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HALL OF FAME

We now take this opportunity to present Mr. James Mahoney with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Mahoney retired after our sophomore year, and he is much missed. He was the *Big Man on Campus.* Those students who had the honor of learning under his instruction appreciated every aspect of his personality. Mr. Mahoney's teachings in *Ancient History* were only part of the contribution he made to our academic enrichment. Watching *Ivanhoe* and *Quo Vadis* contributed to our understanding of history as well as our media/theater education. "Tapes" contributed to the athletic department by providing care and medical attention in the form of ice packs and athletic tape. He was always available when student athletes were hurt to provide a helping hand and a gentle smile. We were sad to see him retire, and if he were still working here today, he would probably be sad to see us leave as well. This yearbook is dedicated to one of our favorite history teachers, whose lessons will remain with us throughout our education and for the rest of our lives.

Class of '99

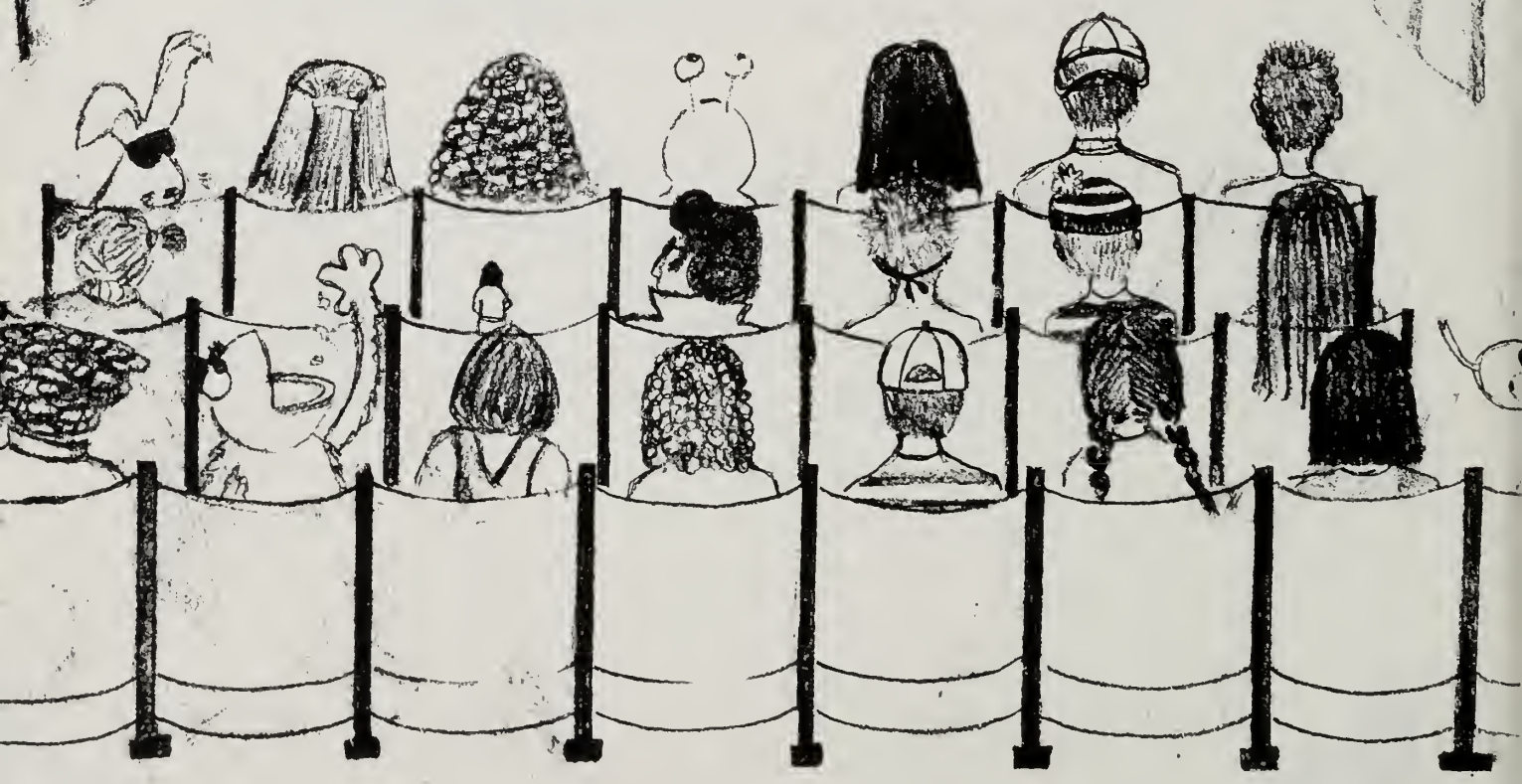
Now and Then...

In the beginning there was Crayola. Art, gym, library and recess were the four major subject areas. Since then, we have grown together as a class. The days of fingerprints, paper snowflakes, naptime, and milk and cookies are *Gone With the Wind.*

We moved through the phases of *Kindergarten Cop* and *Little Rascals.* We rejoiced the day we were allowed to stay *Home Alone.* In the fifth grade we began our *Adventures in Babysitting* and were in our *Glory* hitting that *Little Big League* home run. Throughout our middle school years, most of us acted *Dazed and Confused* as we displayed our *Can't Hardly Wait* attitudes toward leaving Chenery for bigger and better things at *High School High.* As sophomores most of us celebrated with *Sixteen Candles* and now as senior, we are finally *Breaking Away.* Off to find our own *PCU* and make plans *From Here to Eternity.*

This book is the culmination of our years together. Over the past 18 years, we have grown up with the movies. In our lifetime, the top grossing movie of all time has changed three times. In 1980, *Kramer vs. Kramer* won the "Best Picture" Oscar Award. The following year, *Ordinary People* reigned supreme at the Academy Awards. Thus began our lives, and Hollywood's parallels alongside them. We associate different movies with the different times and events in our lives. Memories of movies reflect the ups and downs we've all experienced as we've grown up. Therefore, this year's yearbook staff has decided to use movies as the theme to bring together the pictures and memories in our yearbook.

So imagine you are sitting in your favorite movie theatre. Grab a box of nutritious movie popcorn and a humongous Coke. Sit into that plush seat. The lights dim, the chatter subsides, and the film starts rolling as the first strains of music indelibly begin. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show...These Are the Best Years of Our Lives.



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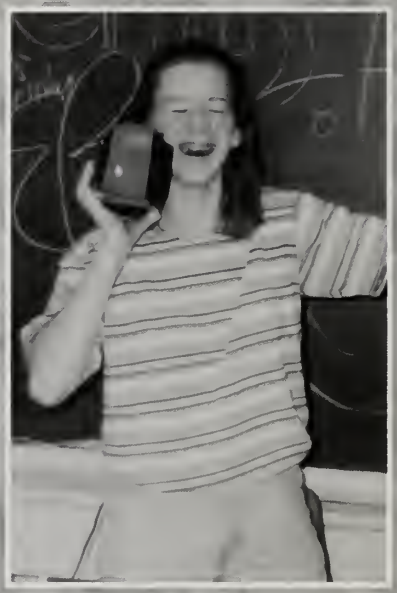
Senior Class Officers of 1999

Starring...



Erin Healey as president

Lucinda Ciano as secretary

Andrew Creedon as vice-president.

Jackie Savage as assistant treasurer

Katie McCarthy as treasurer

Letters To The Class of 1999

"Seek your dreams make them come true not through someone else but through your vision of yourself. Learn from your mistakes as well as your triumphs. Remember that your dream is not the master, you are the master of your dream."

-MiSun

As a class we began our journey through Belmont High four years ago, and together as a class we end that journey forever. All of us are leaving Belmont High to begin our own journies.

We will all take different things from our high school experiences- different memories and different paths. All of us, though, will take with us the knowledge that our four years Belmont High have prepared us to become "the masters of our dreams." Each of us has the ability to become the "master," and now it's up to each of us to make sure it happens. Congratulations and Good Luck!

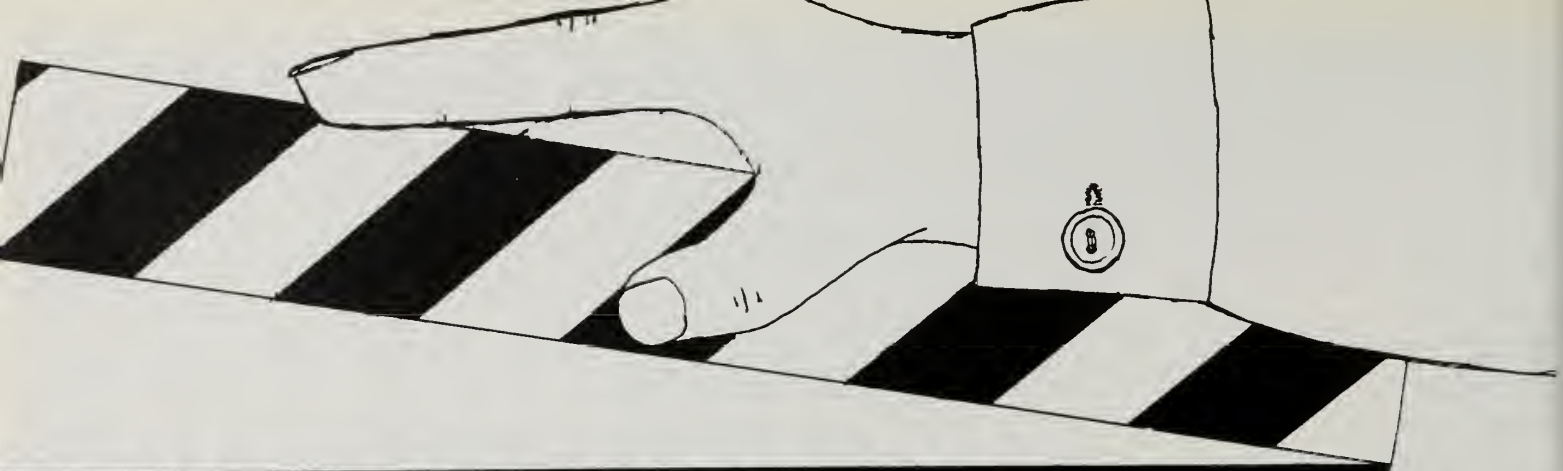
Erin Healey
Senior Class President

You, the class of 1999, are a very special class. You are the first students with whom I have had the opportunity to work closely with throughout all of your four years at Belmont High School. I have watched you and I hope that I have been a positive influence on you as you have grown in mind and body. Your enthusiasm, spirit, and dedication are captivating and the opportunity to serve you, especially as your senior class advisor, I cherish. You have given me the opportunity to know you academically and socially, and shown me what it really means for classmates to come together. You have approached this year with a firm sense of purpose and a strong commitment that has made it a memorable one for all.

Graduation is a wonderful, but bittersweet time. As you leave behind the comfort and the structure of Belmont High School and enter the unknown world of the future, remember all that you have learned in the past four years: it will allow you to be a success at whatever you choose to pursue. As a Belmont High School graduate, I often look back and see myself as you are now. As my time at Belmont High School prepared me to fulfill my dreams, it will do the same for each of you. When you look back at your years at Belmont High, I hope you will be delighted with each day that you shared. These days will always remain the happiest and most carefree days of your life. Cherish these memories.

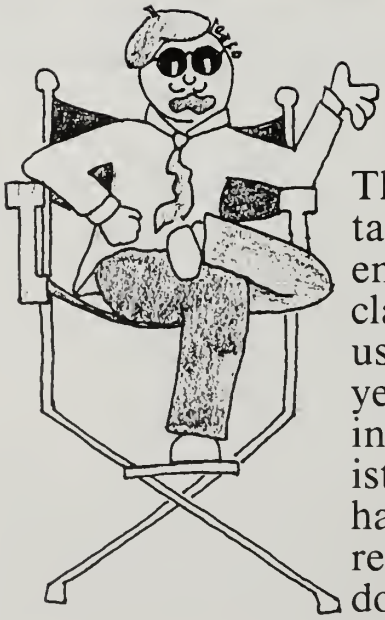
Congratulations on your accomplishment. My very best wishes to each and every member of the Class of 1999.

John Sullivan
Senior Class Advisor



FACULTY: TAKE ONE

BHS STUDIOS
MR. WRIGHT, DIRECTOR



These *"Nutty Professors"* taught us important lessons in history, English, math, science, languages and the arts within the classroom. These lessons continue to help us outside of school as well. In our four years here, we have had the opportunity to interact with a variety of educators, administrators, and staff. While not all encounters have been a barrel of laughs, we are lucky to recognize such friendly faces in our corridors each day.

Administration

The Administration has been both friend and foe to students over our four years here. They have kept Belmont High School running smoothly and provided the direction we have needed. Mr. Wright, the *Top Gun* at BHS, is always available to listen to student concerns, inviting students with an open door or wandering the halls to meet and greet student with a wave and a reassuring smile. Ms. Austin managed the National Honor Society, independent studies and many other activities which to others seemed to be *Mission Impossible*. Mr. Schlesinger, the chosen disciplinarain, punishes our *Crimes and Misdemeanors* and was all too often *The Man Who Knew Too Much*, while being the *Man for All Seasons*. The administration will not soon fade from our memories. They are a central part of Belmont High School and represent a piece of the personality we identify with our years here.

Foster Wright
Principal

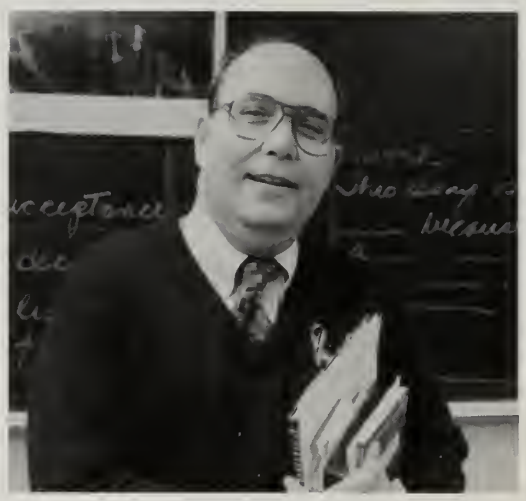
Claire Austin
Assistant Principal

John Schlesinger
Assistant Principal

English

"Teachers in the English Department are talented, hardworking professionals dedicated to helping students realize their potential and reach their goals. This year members of the English Department have been evaluating the program and examining ways to improve the courses. Teachers emphasize writing, leading up to the senior English thesis. The literature program includes a study of classic and contemporary works. Students have had their work published in journals, seen in-school performances of Shakespeare, been to the MFA, the Boston Public Library, and historic sites in Lexington and Concord, participated in the North Shore Young Writers Conference, and competed in the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Writing Competition."

- Denis Fitzpatrick, Department Head



Denis Fitzpatrick
Department Head

Karen Biow

Taika Brand-Matthews

Stephen Bresnahan

Risa Carp

Barbara Currie

Throughout time, as films such as *Dead Poets Society* illustrate, English teachers have inspired many a soul to greatness. They introduce us to some of the greatest writers the world has known from Shakespeare to Hemingway. They also prepare us for the monumental task of writing the one, the only... the college essay. After writing countless numbers of essays about one subject or another, what is one more? Some teachers even found *The Magic Pen* in the future writers among us. Yes, our English teachers have done a lot for us, for they have taught us the power of language of words.

Mary McCormick

Lucy Myers

Heidi Pasternak

Bonita Rettman

Frederick Schweizer

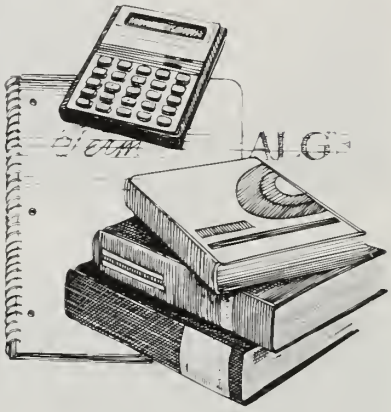
Elizabeth Small

Mathematics

"The Belmont High School Mathematics Department welcomed four new teachers to our staff. Ms. Gange comes tous from Washington, D.C. where she taught at an inner city school while completing her Master's degree from American University. Ms. Doherty, a graduate of the University of Delaware, taught at Norwell High School before coming on board. Ms. Boschetto, a graduate of Tufts and Harvard, was at Lexington High School last year, and Ms. Elmore taught at Boston College while completing her Master's degree."
-Lawerence Adler, Departement Head

Lawrence Adler
Department Head

Robert Antonellis



Margaret Boschetto

Bernard Delorey

Beth Doherty

Julie Elmore

For beyond the simple *One Plus One* of so many years ago, the math department has helped us find the *Good Will Hunting* among us. They taught us how to prove theorems *Beyond a Reasonable Doubt* and use graphing calculators for means other than Tetris. Any student who was *The Natural* in math learned quickly to find the *Turning Point*, or any other point, while those of us who took a *Shot in the Dark* were sure to find help from a teacher who pointed us in the right direction and whom we later saw as *The Miracle Worker*. Our math teachers have worked with us in class and individually to sharpen our mathematical and reasoning skills, and have prepared us well for our future endeavors.

Ellen Flatley

Jacqueline Gange

Alice Mandel

Anne Mullany

Eleanor Palais

Social Studies

"The Social Studies Department has made significant strides over the past four years in collaboration with the Class of 1999. This class was the first to participate in the three year research and writing strand that culminated with theJunior Thesis. It was the first class to participate in the maturation of the Community Service program and the three year Advanced Placement program. The Class of 1999 was imbued with a pioneering spirit at Belmont High School and will lead us well into the uncharted waters of the 21st century."

-Mr. Herbert Baker, Department Head

Herbert Baker
Department Head

Crawford Blagden

Joseph Bodenrader

John Coleman

Joseph Flaherty

Samantha Fox

Our social studies department possesses the gift of *Total Recall*, taking us *Back to the Future* to the *Days of Glory*. For those of us seemingly *Born Yesterday*, our teachers brought the *History of the World* to life. From freshman year's World History through Psychology, Behavioral Sciences, and those fun senior electives, these teachers provided a sense of *Being There* for events from the fall of the Roman Empire to Clinton's impeachment proceedings. *Ivanhoe, Casablanca, The Deer Hunter* and *Schindler's List* were among the films added to our movie repertoire through the good graces of the history department. These teachers were an integral part of our education, and while we may not remember every date and name they fired at us, we will remember the lasting meaning of their lessons.

Deborah McDevitt

Kevin McMullen

Alice Melnikoff

Richard Moltz

Edward Mullin

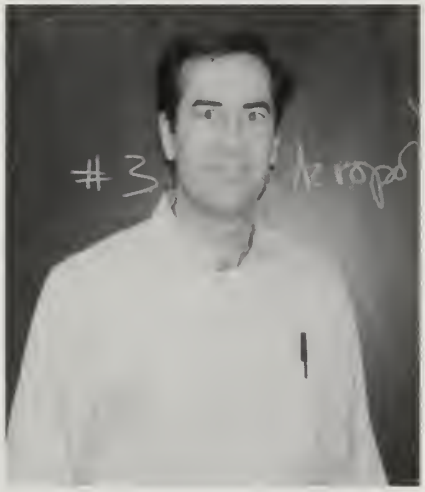
Donald White

World Languages

"The World Language Department offers courses in French, German, Latin, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish. Students in French, German, Latin and Spanish can test their knowledge of the language against that of other students around the country by participating in a national exam competition. The Mandarin program, which is new this year, is being taught by Ms. Bao Ping Li the exchange teacher from Beijing, China. Other new teachers this year are Ms. Laura Jean (French), Mr. Aaron Mullins (French and Spanish), and Ms. Jennifer Nordan (Spanish). They, along with the de dicated veteran teachers, continue to provide a wide variety of challenging experiences for all students in the world language classes."

-Janice Darias, Department Head

Janice Darias
Department Head



Brian Dunn

Wega Firenze

Gabrielle Garchina

Laura Jean

The Foreign Language Department brings the cultures of the world to us. This department presently teaches five foreign languages: French, Spanish, Latin, German, and Chinese, the language most recently added to the BHS curriculum. Learning one of these languages is a difficult enough task, but imagine teaching one.

Think how difficult it is for a Spanish teacher to explain how to roll the "R's", or for a French teacher to find a way for students to remember the different sounds that an "E" makes when the accent is slanted up or down. Or, picture yourself as a Latin teacher announcing to the class that it is translation time and then bear the whines and groans that follow. And then there is the German teacher who has to show students the fine art of getting the"Ich" right without the sprinkle. The Chinese teacher may have the hardest time not only teaching a language so different from English but also running a cultural art class at the same time. Hands-on teaching like this has allowed us to learn more than we ever could from an educational video like *Muzzy* (yikes! and such a crazy little critter, too...). And the mode of teaching fits so well with our movie theme. Whether we learned the langauge and the culture through *La Boum*, *I Claudius*, *Die Drei Goschen Oper* or *El Norte* , film has played a significant role in complementing the knowlegde our language teachers have instilled in us.

Robert Lariviere

Bao Ping Li

Aaron Mullins

Jennifer Nordan

Jeannette Squires

Karen YanKauskas
English as a Second Language

Science

"The Science Department of Belmont High School offers a wide variety of courses. Students may choose to study Biology, Chemistry or Physics at the College Preparatory, Honors, or Advanced Placement level. The Science Department offers elective courses in Anatomy and Physiology, Astronomy, Disease and Medicine, Special Topics in Advanced Biology, and Special Topics in Advanced Physics. There is a science club that welcomes all students who wish to further their interest in science through special activities. The Belmont Association of Science Students (BASS) sponsors guest speakers, science competitions, and special projects."

-Liz Sorrell, Coordinator of Science, Health, and Technology Education

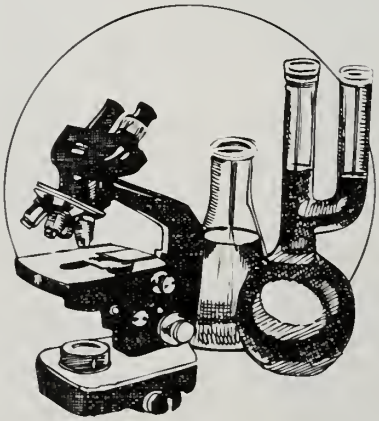
Liz Sorrell
Department Head

William Brotchie

Jason Brown

Bonnie Chen

Lisa Henderson



Philip Hermann

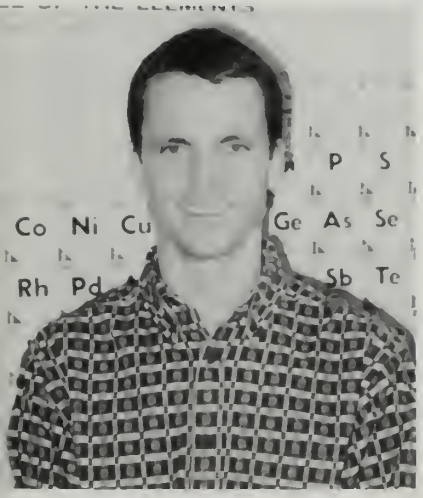
Richard Howick

While the new quadruple mods make lab day seem like *The Longest Day*, the Science Department fosters every *Young Einstein* of Belmont High School. They prepare us for the science and technology age of *2001: A Space Odyssey*, which is now fast approaching. *Weird Science* is the name of the game in the science wing, as our teachers find new and innovative ways of teaching everything from basic physics concepts to the complexities of advanced chemistry equations. These teachers cover a wide range of material with us over the course of four years, in a subject area which unearths new discoveries every day.

Jim Ko

John Loosmann

Paul Martenis



Patrick McFarland

Patricia Partridge

Linda Weber
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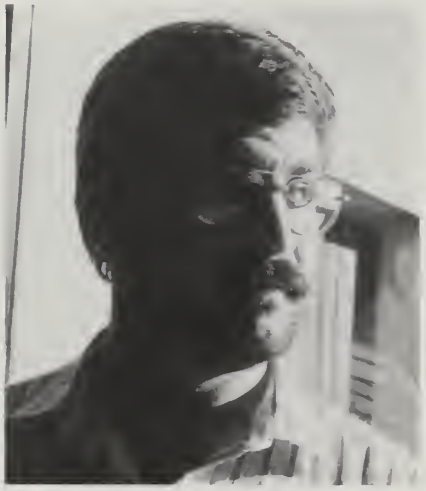
Fine Arts

"Overall it has been a busy but great year. The band and madrigal singers traveled to Orlando Florida for a music festival. The high school darkroom was completely renovated thanks to the Foundation for Belmont Education. The drama department participated in The Boston Globe Drama Festival with a student workshop piece entitled "What if Hope Dies?" An afterschool dance program and a theater process class were added to the Performing Arts Department."

-Dr. McManus, Department Head.

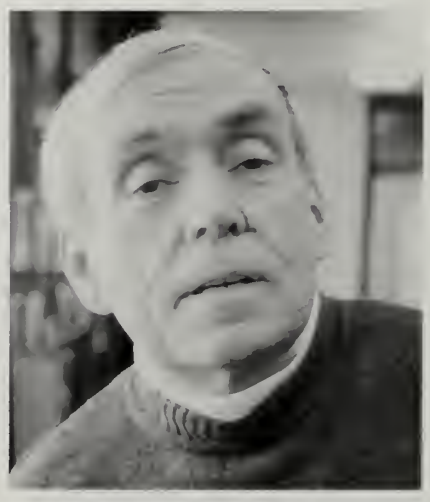
William McManus
Department Head



Luke Bruffee

Catherine Larkin

Mark Milowsky



Roger Mulford

Jim Howard
Theater

These teachers teach us about the *Stealing Beauty* of the art world. Our conductors lead the band and orchestra through concerts in the theme of *Mr. Holland's Opus*, and the chorus along the lines of *Sister Act*. Directing satelitte groups which echo the *Jazz Singer* and *The Music Man*, these teachers are busy both in school and after school. Whether our interests tend toward *Singin in the Rain, The Sound of Music, The Agony and the Ecstacy*, or *Amadeus*, these mentors foster our dreams of *Fame*.

Kenneth Hanson

Cassandra Morgan

Christopher Morehouse

Mark Prohaska
Drafting

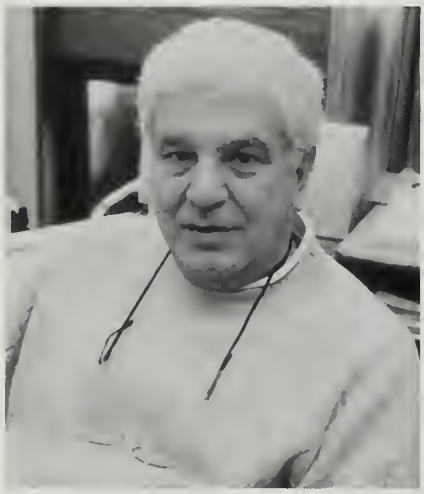
Guidance

We have all been to the Guidance Office at least once as underclassmen, and as seniors, it has become like a second home. Our Guidance Counselors have been there to guide us for the past four years at BHS and to help us with any personal and academic problems. In our last year at BHS, they have been essential to our college search, processing our applications and maintaining a sense of calm in the midst of the storm we know all too well as the college application process.

For the students in the Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity Program (METCO), the Urban-Suburban Program Liason provides the link between the parents and the school. This counselor has been invaluable in guiding the students to achieve academic success and to become more involved in the BHS community in the past four years.

Toby Brown

Manuela Martin



Richard Papantonis

Valerie Viscosi

Paula Lazar
School Counselor

Eileen Wiznitzer
Psychologist

Rosalind Johnson
METCO

Special Education

Hilda Caragulian

Richard Allen

These valuable members of the Belmont High School faculty help students realize their full potenial and students recognize them as among the best educators at Belmont High School. Patient, compassionate and full of enthusiasm. These mentors bring out the best in all of us

John Sullivan

Joan Santeusanio

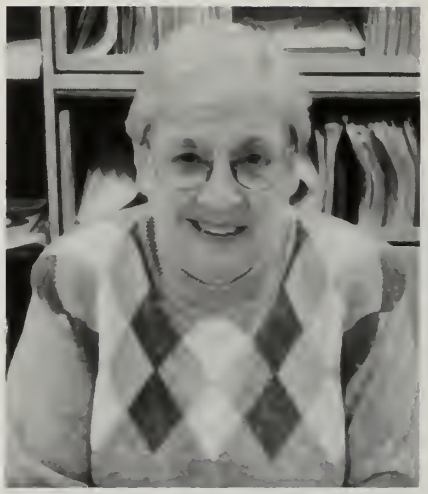
Secretaries

Carolyn Bunyon

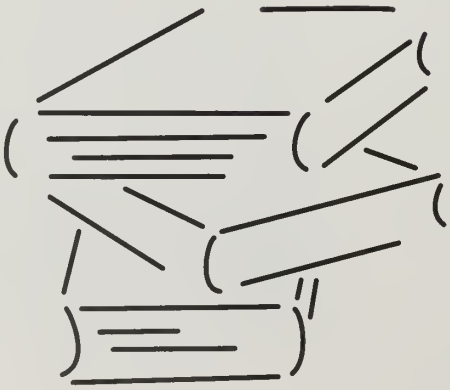
Valarie Freeman

The Belmont High School secretaries are without a doubt the driving force behind the management of the school. Regardless of what pressing issues were the focus of the moment at BHS, these ladies kept everything running smoothly. They were the behind-the-scenes *Miracle Workers* and the gatekeepers to *The V.I.P.s*. Just as the crew generally loses credit to the actors, the secretaries do not always receive the recognition due to them. Here, we present the people who processed our applications, managed our schedules, dealt with our attendance and ran our announcements, with the acknowledgement they deserve.

Patricia Gaziano



Bernadette McDermott



Not Pictured:
Kathleen DiMott
Dorothy Pochini
Eunice Yost

Physical Education

Donald Dabenigno
Department Head

Domenic Arangio

Tales from the Field House.....All those innocent pieces of equipment locked up, literally, behind bars. Lights that take hours to fully turn on, not to mention the eternal draft- even in June. However, the Field House is where we hang the flags recognizing our many victories, where numerous track practices, basketball games and even graduation are held. It's also where we have all of our gym classes (for those of us who actually went). Just one question: Can you remember where your spot is?

Joan MacClary

Bonnie Chuck
Nurse

Security

The hall monitors are ever present to catch *The Fugitive* as he or she make a break for it with total disregard for the *Clear and Present Danger* that the hall monitors present. For every *Rebel Without a Cause* and *Daredevil* among us who thinks they are *Above the Law,* it was a *Risky Business* to come *In the Line of Fire* of one of these rule-enforcers. Although most of the time they possessed a gentle manner, when armed with a clipboard the hall monitors struck a *Sudden Fear* in the heart of any student. Most students felt that hall monitors made *Much Ado About Nothing,* but they were just doing their jobs, and did provide us with a challenge, which is what high school is all about...right?

Joan Hanley
and
Lena Terzian
(photo not available)

Library

Our librarians know it will be a *Special Day* when they can enforce *The Silence* on the BHS library. *The Quiet Man* is a character rarely seen amid the stacks there. As much as the librarians have hounded us with constant SHHHHHHH!'s and set up an alarm system to enforce the fact that *You Can't Take it With You*, we never quite pay them the respect they deserved.

The technology faculty has grown in numbers in our time here. In addition to helping the school move ahead with new computer systems, they help inspire the future movie-makers among us. Both the library and the technology faculty provide order and guidance in the core arena of student activity in the school.

Martha Reagan
Head Librarian

Susan Cleary

Rosann Donahue

Kathy Hughes

Media and Technology

Patricia Bergeron

Richard Preston

Kitchen and Custodial

John Lyons
Head Custodian
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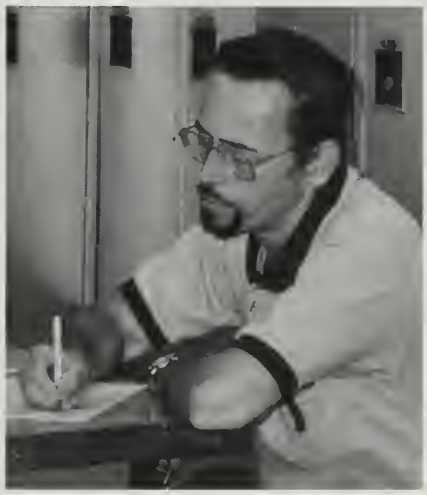

Paul M. Hanlon
Night Custodian

Bill Wilson

The custodial staff at Belmont High School take care of a wide range of jobs both during school and *After Hours*. They are available to answer any call at a moment's notice, and keep our school looking wonderful. The cafeteria staff runs our cafeteria with a philosophy dedicated to serving a *Sold Appetite*. They recognize that *Some Like it Hot*, and that others desire a simple snack. The cafeteria staff changed the face of the cafeteria during our time here, expanding the selection and soliciting student input to get a *Clue* what students wanted. The kitchen and custodial staff are crucial parts of the Belmont High School community, and we appreciate all they continue to contribute to the school.

The Kitchen Staff

Young Faculty

Believe it or not, there was a time when our teachers were teenagers. Can you guess who each *Funny Face* and *Young Einstein* on these pages is? Answers appear on page 227.

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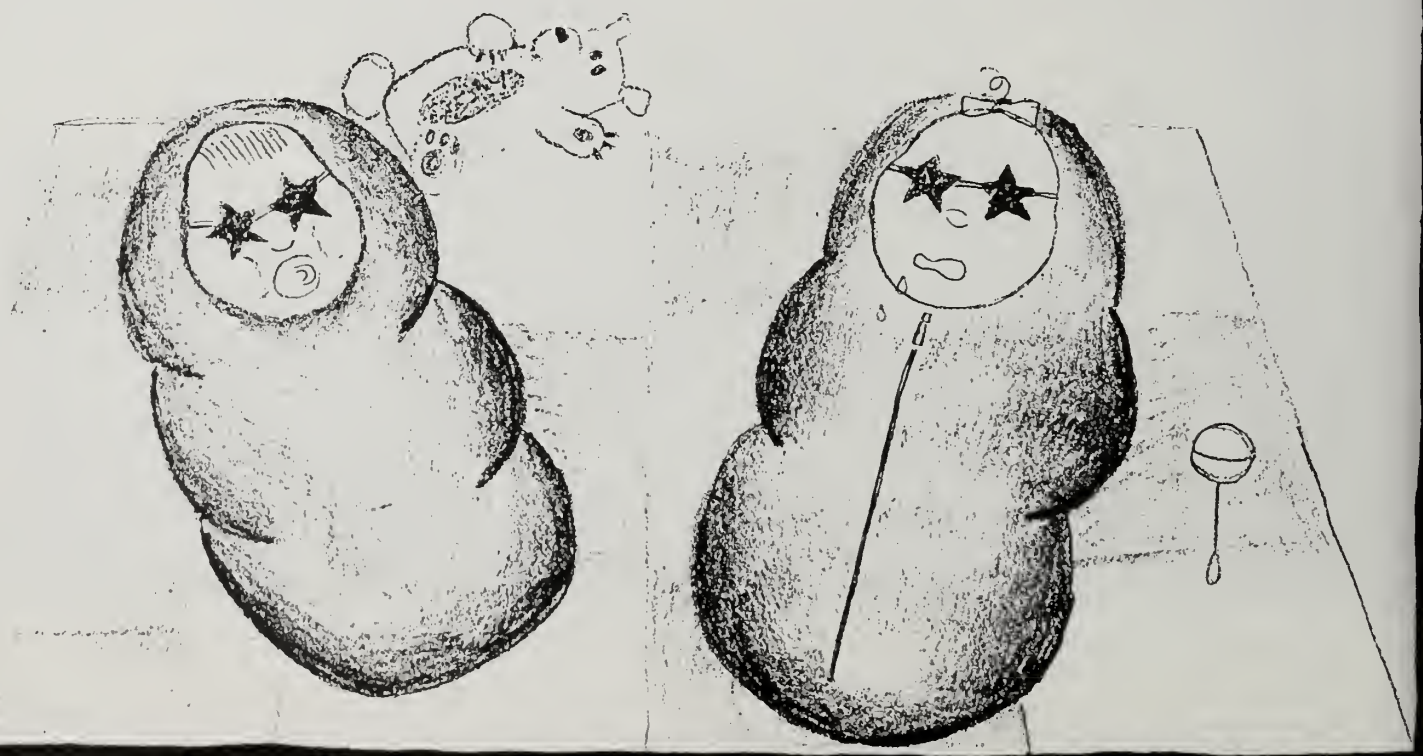
When we were young...

Before the days of calculus and chemistry, there was a time when we lived as we pleased, eating and sleeping at our leisure. We were small, we were cuddly, and boy were we cute!! Our only job in life was to sit back and enjoy the attention lavished on us by fawning adults. A simple cry or a slightly scrunched up face would elicit immediate attention from warm and loving parents. We received precious words of praise and encouragement every time we giggled, played peekaboo, or took a tentative step. Our first words caused great jubilation, excitement, and joyous cries of *Look Who's is Talking!*

The days when we were *Babes in Toyland* did not last forever, though. During elementary school, drawing on walls and screaming for snacks, we now earned the new name of *Problem Child.* "Pay Attention!" "Don't suck on your thumb!" "Stop that this instant! I am warning you..." We were *Little Rascals* to be sure!

Then, of course, there was middle school. *The Wonder Years.* Gone were the days of "no givesies, no backsies" and of the fear of cooties. All of a sudden Disney just wasn't "cool" enough, as we struggled to redefine ourselves and to act *Big,* like the high schoolers. Belmont Center was the place to be, and everyone who was anyone had a pet rock. Strange years, for sure, but important ones, as we grew more mature and prepared for the big move into high school.

Now, as we prepare for yet another big move, this time into college and the "real world," let us look back up on the days gone by, and remember...



bove: Fitzie, Julia and Molly go back to kindergarten.

Above: Nathan and Brad on the schoolbus.

Top Left: Ew!

Left: Brendan and Ryan enjoy a fun-filled day at school.

Below Right: Jackie and Christine- do you still wear those sweaters?

Below: Peter and Mike- extras for Baywatch?

Below: Alison, Jeff, Dan, Alison, Andrew, and Sam: These geniuses-at-work display their latest invention.

Samantha Aigner-Treworgy

Tanya Akmezikyan

Paget Allis

Allison Austin

Jenny Austin

Caitie Barrett

Geneen Bartley

Emily Bennett

Nathaniel Berndt

Jimmy Bing

Elizabeth Bishop

Alison Bram

Peter Brauer

David Braun

Katherine Brennan

Molly Brennan

Cristina Brosio

Lucy Brown

Patrick Brusch

Adam Buchanan

Shane Buker

Cleo Buster

Nicole Cafarella

Elizabeth Calvey

Christine Cameron

Mike Carceo

Nathan Carlson

Laura Carty

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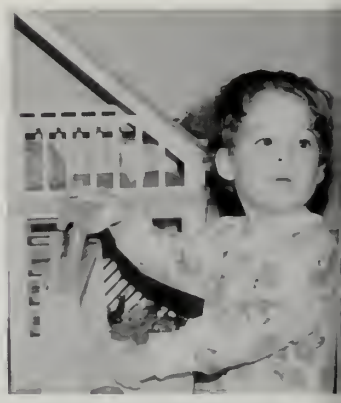
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Mike Gavin

Mike Genovesi

Klio Geskos

Ginna Goldenberg

Amanda Gordenstein

Nick Greaves

Vanessa Green

Justin Greene

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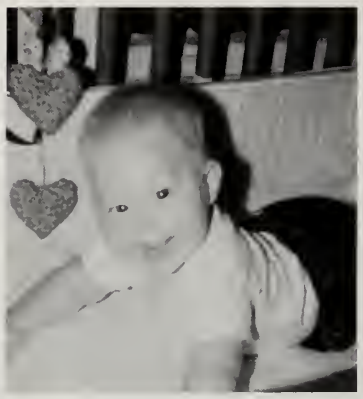
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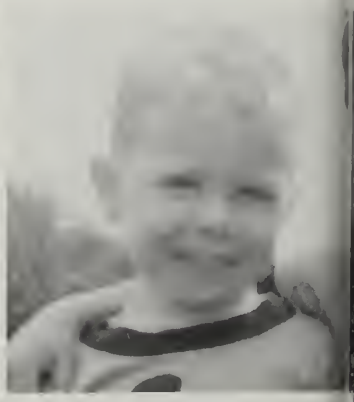
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Andrea Linton

Clarke Low

Joanna Lydgate

Maura Lyons

Leona Ma

Peter Mahoney

Tara Mahoney

Esel Majeed

Ross Mallory

David Manfredi

Regina Maraj

Danny Marshall

Rocco Mastrangelo

Gina Mataele

Shemeka Maxwell

Katie McCarthy

Conor McEachern

Natalie McEachern

Matt McEvoy

Mike McGilvray

Kara McNulty

Kevin Miller

Rachel Millstein

Nora Minassian

Kathryn Morse

Stephanie Muirhead

Michelle Murphy

Marie Nickens

Pablo Noriega

Katie Notopoulos

Jill Ohanian

Andy Oliveri

Jessie Oppenheim

Melissa Paratore

Brad Paul

John Peterson

Kristen Pizzi

Lauren Pizzi

Trevor Player

Justine Powers

Ben Riddell

Lori Rigby

Matt Rizzo

Dara Rosenberg

Sam Rosenberg

Katherine Ross

Julia Rubin-Smith

Emily Ruddock

Keith Ryan

Laryssa Sadoway

Katie Sagarin

Mike Sahagian

David Salmon

Matt Salmon

Jackie Savage

Jim Schwab

Sasha Senderovich

Katie Shafer

Elizabeth Short

Mary Beth Skelley

Arya Soman

Fitzie Synnott

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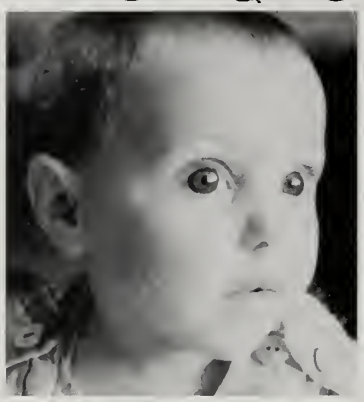

Sarah Weidman

Christine Wolczko

Olivia Wong

Elise Edson

Nadia Pagnotti

Joe Tomczyk

Mike Crotty

Below: Alison and Andrew, have you been getting into trouble again?

Above: Andrew and Cory model the fashion trends of 1984.

Left: I'm bringing home a baby bumble-bee...

Below Left: Kate and Kara snuggle with stuffed animals on a sleep-over.

Above: Livvy and Sarah enjoy the rewards of their first baking experience.

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BROWNIES

WELLINGTON
TROOP 19

U.S. ARM

BELMONT
WINN BROOK
SCHOOL
BELMONT

Above: Kevin's 6th birthday.

Above: "Everybody say cheese!"

Below: Natalie and Paget's first dance class.

Top Left: Allison puts the moves on Randi.

Left: "Our Gang."

Below: This pilgrim needs to learn how to spell his name.

Below: Joanna and Molly - Helmet Head and Crest Kid.

Above: "Erin, I must know what you got!"

Left: Beth and Sarah show off their gravity-defying hair.

Left: Pizzi's other life discovered.

Right: Katie and Patrick - Our little angels.

Above: Best friends Allison and Katherine.

Above: Firefighters hard at work.

Top left: Dave and Andrew, soap box racers.

Right: Stephanie, Kerry, and Vanessa at a Kindergarten track meet.

Below Right: Maura, Kara, Jessie and Vanessa... Yikes!

Above: Kristen and Marie in their matching jean jackets.

Above: Jenny and Amanda - bad girls.

Bottom Right: Greg and Lassie send their love.

Below: Kate and Vanessa, soccer superstars.

Below: Aram and Andy go to school.

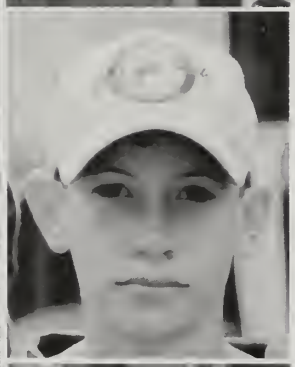
Homework Machine

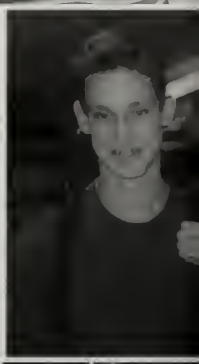
The Homework Machine, oh the Homework Machine,
Most perfect contraption that's ever been seen.
Just put in your homework, then drop in a dime,
Snap on the switch, and in ten seconds' time,
Your homework comes out, quick and clean as can be.
Here it is - "nine plus four?" and the answer is "three."
Three?
Oh me...
I guess it's not as perfect
As I thought it would be.

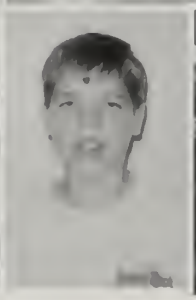
-Shel Silverstein

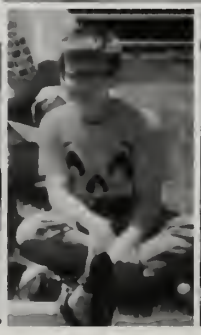
PUSS

Missing In Action







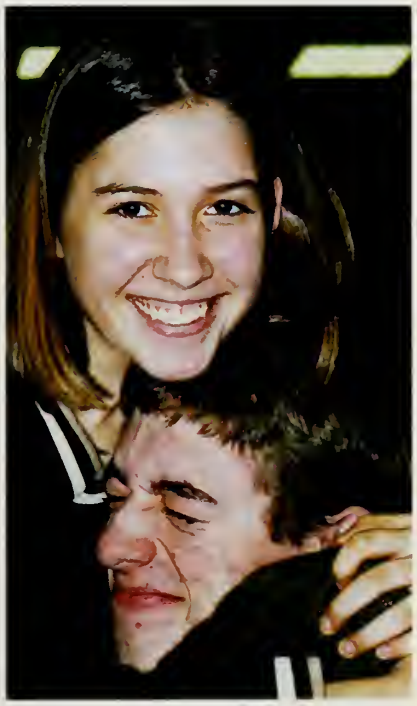


Searching For Bobby Fischer

What about Bob? Desperately Seeking Susan. Over the years we have lost many students in the line of action. All are missed, and will always be remembered as valuable members of the school community. Unfortunately, other engagements drew them away from our school. On this page we would like to pay them tribute and make sure they are not forgotten.

SENIOR PAGES

We now enter the realm of "The Graduate." We have designated our class the "Classics" section of this yearbook. When people think of the classics, films like "Casablanca," "Star Wars," "Gone With the Wind" and "The Wizard of Oz" come to mind. To us, though, classics include vintage 80's flicks such as "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," "Sixteen Candles," "Dirty Dancing" and "Top Gun." Who can forget lines like "Nobody puts Baby in a corner." and "It may seem stupid and childish, but then again, so is high school." Like these unforgettable lines, we too are timeless classics.



Samantha L. Aigner-Treworgy
Sammy

"Right now I could be anybody. I could be anybody at all. I'm not ready to choose and besides, I'm choosing more than one road. I'm putting myself together. But it's like a jigsaw puzzle. I keep finding new pieces."

It's sad and exciting to move on. Love to all my friends, thanks for all the good times. Thank you to my family - I love you all!

Paget Gillian Allis

Hockey 1 - 4 mems: Horde, Woods, Fla, Skells', Proms, DMB, Mex:co-97, French's Patio, Lil' Peach, DD&TCBY runs, NH, Schemes "Everyone has a rainy part of life when nothing goes well, but if you wait your sun will shine" Thanks for everything family and friends (twinner for always listening) ILY Mom, Dad, Gale, Cam and Dan "Catch your dreams before they slip away"

Tanya Akmezikyan

"When I look down, I just miss all the good stuff; but when I look up, I just trip over things."
-Ani DiFranco

"We better have a better explanation for all the fun that we had..."
-Ani DiFranco

Thanks M.D.T.C, Lisa and all my friends.

Ari Appel

"You already are what you want to be when you grow up" Finally, it's off to higher education and the new life I've always wanted. You guys all get free tickets to my Broadway debut! Of course, if I were a rich man.... I'd live on the WEST SIDE! Jiming at the Garage yeah Louie baby, yeah! Four years of ups and downs, but it was a blast. Goodbye all!

Caroline Albert

Allison Austin

"A ship in harbour is safe, but that is not what ships are built for."
-William Shedd.

Thanks Mom, Dad, Jen and friends. Listen to the mustn'ts child, listen to the don'ts, listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts listen to the never haves then listen close to me - anything can happen, child, ANYTHING can be.

Jennifer Anne Austin
Jenny
"La vida es pura pasion, hay que llenar copa de amor... Tu y yo! Ale, Ale, Ale! Go Go Gol! Ale, Ale, Ale! "- Ricky Marin. Wow? 4 years here already? It feels like BHS just started to me. Swimming, track, tennis, photo, the end of Seinfeld, Spain. Thanks to all my amigas for the laughs. Yahoo! I love you Mom, Dad, Alex, Eli, Gram and Nan. Adios - Juanita Agustin.

Caitlin Eilis Barrett
Caitie
What happened to those four years? Wasn't it just a few days ago that we were freshmen? Thanks to all my friends and everyone in BHS for the great memories! "Just love will open our eyes / Just love will put the hope in our minds / Much more than we could ever know / Don't burn the day away"
- Dave Matthews Band.

Geneen Bartley
Big Dawg
"Judge not lest you be judged" Gusus! It's time to leave BHS. Regina + Shemeka my best friends keep true. Diandra + Andrea Filene's basement lock up! Nadia stay away from "pooh" Chris purple short + orange shirt. Taurin stop sweating me. Thanks Ms. J Rotten banana Bowdoin. Madd purple jeans peanut butter CMS photo "Good friends are good for your health"
-PLATINUM

Dmitri Bichko

Emily Bennett

"Love is the lump in your throat when it's time to say good-bye." Thanks family and friends for the sunshine and good memories. Keep smiling!

Nathaniel Berndt

"It was ok, but I don't think I'll be going back."
- Nathaniel Berndt age five, after first day of kindergarten.

James Bing
Dirk
Golf team, state champs? The woods! Oakley, dump cave, roof talk. Friends, thanks for the memories. Sniff, sniff, sorry you lose. DMB concert, Horde brawl, Hampton 99mph. Thanks mom and dad. Atty, have fun. "All dark clouds hang around us sometimes, but we will work it out." DMB.

Elizabeth K. Bishop

Thanks to my family who has supported me in everything. Without them I would not be where I am today. Special thanks to those who welcomed me and warmed my heart. You know who you are. So long to those who have touched my life and helped me reach the outter limmits. I will always remember you guys.

Joseph Blackburn

Alison Lynne Bram

"All of our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."

- Walt Disney

EC,KF,GC,DD, and Hana - luv ya guys! R&M always, GH/lucky, cape, 77 cruisin! Hockey 3/23. Thanks mom, dad, and Jonathan for always being there for me - I love you! P.S. please don't change the locks while I'm at college.

Peter Brauer

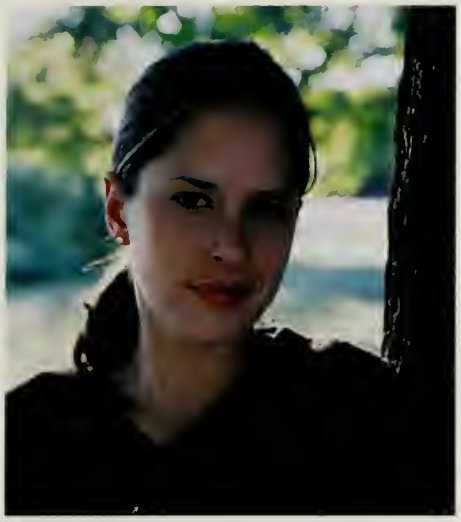
"Most people complain that the world is so prosaic, that life isn't like a romantic novel where opportunities are always favorable. What I complain of is that life is not like a novel where there are hard-hearted fathers, and goblins and trolls to fight with, enchanted princesses to free."

-Kierkegaard

Hey cheer up, we're the last hope of the millenium.

David Alexander Braun

Thanx to my family and friends.-Football and wrestling -DMB 97 98-BNL 98- Starbucks -Cape Cod with Anne-"She's the cheese and I'm the macaroni"-BK runs-Camaros are nice!
So ends the beginning. Strive for excellence in all you do. Most of all be happy and carefree.
Part II
And so he went off into the world and...



Katherine Leigh Brennan

I can't believe we're done already! LC NWPT. Staying alive- I wouldn't still be sane if it wasn't for all of my frenz esp. CL, PZ. Thanks guys, I will never forget you. Track 1-4 all year, the crew & Prom '98. I love you M, D, L1, L2, K1 & Amber!

"In my life I've dreamt dreams that have stayed with me ever after"

-E. Bronte

Good luck everyone

Molly Brennan

Moe

"When I look around I think this is good enough and I try to laugh at whatever life brings, cause when I look down I miss all the good stuff, and when I look up I just trip over things."

-Ani DiFranco

Skank hoe and the freaknasties!
Luv ya

Christina Brosio

"This is the true reason for our existence to be the sunshine of god's love, to be the hope of eternal happiness."

-Mother Teresa

Mom and dad, thanks for everything. Ilaria and Enrico, thanks for your support even from afar. "There is a lifetime-a long lifetime-of work to do here. I cannot start soon enough." "Breathe deep fly high seek peace."

-Dinotopia

Christopher Brown

Ethan Brown

"Life is too short so love the one ya got" Spain - thanks for the memories. Walking around at midnight/ grande corn nuts/ bang bang/ derr/ adventure gum and of course everyones favorite, chupa chess. Pablo/ Fran/ Carlos/ el quixote/ el calimocho/ empties?/ DMB/ tennis/ Mariano - didn't forget you, ese. Well, gotta go. This place is dead anyway.

Lucy Brown

John Patrick Brusch
Swoosh
Act - Golf 1-4, track 1-4, baseball 1-3. Mem; woods, Buchi's house, 064, prom '98, marshfeild, virginia beach, ah yeah, that's nasty sniff, sniff, disco stu sommer '98 friends, thanx for all the memories "Learn from yesterday, hope for tomorrow, but always live for today". Mom, dad, Amy, Claire, and Meaghan; thanks for your support, I love you all.

Cleo E. Buster

"Love is patient and kind, love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful. Love bears all things, believes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."
I love you Mom, Dad, Emma, Phebe, Shaka, Rachel, Ellen and Sara (BFA).
James (MLA) boat drinks.

Adam Evan Buchanan
Buchs
Varsity golf 1-4 state champs? Friends we had some great times; Montreal, casino, Ike you should have never left, super s was the test, the roof, woods, Oakley, deep sea fishing trip, berut champs, Marshfeild, Horde brawl I was on an es mission, DMB concerts. "A bird in the hand is much better then any number free to wander." DMB. Mom, Dad, Matt, thanks for everything.

Nicole Cafarella

Music, plays, clubs, sports, lots of homework. No time to sleep, no time for anything. I big rollercoaster ride going too fast to appreciate the view and over before you know it. Mom, Daddy, Jason, Erik thanks for keeping me from falling off. I couldn't have done it without your advice: "Don't hurry, don't worry, and don't forget to smell the roses."

Shane Buker

I wish everyone luck with whatever they plan on doing with their lives.

Elizabeth Calvey

Christine S. Cameron

To my friends - "Maybe nothing lasts forever, not the mountains or the sea, but the times we had together, they will always be with me." Thanks, Mom and Dad, for all of your support.
"Love is the lump in your throat when you have to say good-bye."

Gabrielle S. Carson
Gabby
"Kingdoms blow like ashes in the winds of change, but the power of truth is the fuel for the flame, so the darker the ages get there is a stronger beacon yet. Then you see turning off a light switch is their only power when we stand like spot-lights in a mighty tower."

-I.G.

Thanks so much to all my friends and the hockey team. I love you Mom, Dad and Em.

Michael Carceo

Hoeckey 1-4 capt, baseball 1-4 capt, soccer 1-4 capt. Memories: Anaheim, NH - "Who are these jokers?", Dennis Patio, Horde? DMBC, Big Ern Stories, Hot? - Bool! Where's Pluter? "Ahh, I've got Irish in me!"

"It will never ever be this way again, remember it until the end."

- STP

Thanks for everything, Mom, Dad, and friends.

Laura Carty

"Turns out not where, but who you are with that really matters."
Friends I love you guys: V, E, A. Thanks for always being there V. Basketball 1-4 *21* Thanks for all the love and support: Mom, Dad, Meg, Molly, Nana, Debbie. Best of luck to everyone in the class of '99
"Judge of your natural character by what you do in dreams."

- RWE

Nathan Carlson

Golf 1-4 '97 ML CHAMPS Baseball 1-4 Woods Oakley Adam's roof / basement parties Marshfield DMB concert HORDE-brawl Montreal Lil'peach Friends: Thanks for the memories.
"Whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down, and if nothing can be done, we'll make the best of what's around."-DMB
Mom, Dad, Laurel thanks for everything.
Remember the times we had!

Jade E. Cassidy

Zhi Yuan Chen
Sean
Life is a gift! I had a great time here. Thank you, Mr. Loosman, Ms. Palais, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Blagden for teaching me. Math Team, Science Club, SCLLS——LCLSC all the way! Invention, Nuclear Power, Mechanics, Chemicals, Biological New Species—Cool Stuff! Always Remember, 0+0=1 ! Finally, I'd like to thank every teacher, friend who helped me and supported me.

Hana Loen Cheng

I want to laugh, I want to cry. I want to love, I want to mourn. I want to give, I want to help, I want to weep. I want to live, I want to die...
Letting go may be the easiest way, but trudging on is the stronger path.
Tears, hope, love are needed to live on.
Push on, push on.

Kamin M Cheung
Mimi
High school was like a roller coaster...you're anxious to get there and once you're there, the ride is fast and crazy not knowing what is to come. Thanks to all my friends and family for being here, especially my girls Amanda and Ami. Now, I'm ready to go on a more exciting ride.

Lucinda Ciano

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it.
If you can dream it, you can become it."

Thank you Mom and Dad for your love and support. Friends - thank you all for the good times and the great memories.

Congratulations, and good luck to the Class of 99!

Seung E Chung
Anna

Seung-Ah Chung
Sarah

Jane Cohen

"My tiger friend has got the sled And I have packed a snack. We're all set for the trip ahead, and we're never coming back. Oh what a life! We cannot wait to be in that arctic land, where we'll be masters of our fate and lead a life that's grand!"

-Calvin and Hobbes

Thanks to my friends and Mom, Dad, Sarah
Question Authority!

Jenette Rhea Conte

Reno

Cheerleading 1-4 CAPT KOC "If we weren't all crazy, we'd all be insane." MEMS: Proms, HORDE, MV-PPP, French's patio, Sunapee, Thx Lil'Peach, WOODS, Mexico'97, FLA, Skells', BNL, KJ's room-pregame, DD+TCBY runs, SCHEMES. "It's the quiet ones you have to look out for!" Thanks friends + fam-Mom,Dad,Kel,Pat,Gram+Papa-I Love You All. "Be what you want, but always be you!"

Jacob Comenetz

"It's not because things are difficult that we dare not venture. It's because we dare not venture that things are difficult."

-Seneca

Live by that creed, and live a full life. That we've made it this far is pretty amazing. That we will now continue is beyond comprehension. Good Luck to us all in all our endeavors.

Maura E Conway

Softball 1-4 B-Ball 1+2 MEMS: PROMS DMB CAPE HORDE UMASS French's Patio BNL FLORIDA-97 The 4th sunapee Skells' Lil'Peach Woods "You can find inspiration for the love of life in the heart of a friend." -Thanks to my friends, Mom, Dad, and Megan-I love you with all my heart.

"A day without laughter is a day wasted."

-Charlie Chaplin

Jared J Conley

I'd like to thank my parents for being there for me and also thank my 5 younger brothers for all the great memories growing up together.

"You do what you do best because you're willing and able."

-Beastie Boys

John P Cook

Through all the good times; and the bad-I think we made it. Homeless Wonder Kenny-HA Fran and the rest of Bum Life. The B-LIFE boat is still afloat. Cump Cave w/Secret Agent Barry Oakley The Rock. Pabs Pete and Scalf-OPD'97. INS Fraud w/Ike.P-man, I'm Psycho. Good times:D.C>'98 Horde 99MPH Um-yea! Mom, Dad, Family and Friends- Thank you- Take good care.

Brian Corsino

Elizabeth Courtney
Court
"You regret what you failed to try, more than what you tried and failed."

Thanks for the memories A, D, G, K, E, S, D, M&M. HOCKEY, soccer, Hull, r&m, aropastalee, Shorty, Fitz, Crystal Lake, Cape, md. Thanks mom, dad and the crew for always being there.

Amanda Cowen

HEY CLASS OF '99! 4 years ago we were so eager to enter BHS-now we're just as ready to leave. But BHS wasn't really so bad. Sports, theatre and many classes were worthwhile. I think we want to go to college to meet people who don't assume they know us. We'll be able to change so much that come the reunions, we'll need to be reintroduced. Thanks Friends!

Andrew John Creedon

"It seemed like yesterday, It seemed like never. It lasted so long, It will be remembered forever."

Soccer Hockey 1-4 Baseball 2-4 Nastow Marshfield Woods Oakley, Bo Talk HORDE Brawl.
Friends: Greene Crotty Carl Spavas Slorch Spla
Thank you Mom, Dad, David, Emma!

"There's so much left to know, and I'm on the road to find out."

Joseph Cresta

What's up to everybody out there that stuck with me through the years, you know who you are. Thanks to my mother for not giving up on me through the tough times. Here's a little something for everyone to keep in mind: It's 90 percent business, 10 percent show, ain't no love in this game cause it's all about the dough.

Michael Crotty

Capt B-Ball #4 golf. G Sahaj Scala Creeds Jus JP Pag Mel Reno. It's not the size of the dog in the fight it's the size of the fight in the dog. Woods Nastow Lost on Rt2 Piano Man? AAV Tooms Purp Blue Parrot I'll do whatever it takes because I feel I'm the type of guy who can go out there and make things happen. Mom and Dad and Tarsh you are the best I love you.

Chris Dacey

Tanya Deveau

I've learned - True friends only get in the way when you happen to be going down, Family - I luv you so much. Thanks for all the love and support friends - Neva 4-get the good and bad times that taught us so much, Bithy - You're my best friend, 143 Johnny - Thanks 4 being perfect - I luv you lil sis - I always got your back. Through all the ups and downs I've finally found me.

Michelle Daniels

Education is what you have left when you've forgotten everything you learned in school. Thanks to everyone who has made this such a fun adventure! Remember Symphony Hall, Carnegie Hall, Disney World, nights at Blue Man Group, bus rides, Monty Python, and games of cards. Good luck wherever you go! So long and thanks for all the fish!

Joseph Dideo

It's been a long and challenging trip. Looking back, I can't beliveve how fast it went by. Thanks to my Mom and Dad, Jason, my teachers, coaches, Mr. Sullivan, and all of my friends.

Joseph DeMella
Mells
"Good friends are hard to find, but once you do, they are irreplaceable."

-N.H.

Shotgun Horde brawl thanks M&F Dennis Beach PromWkd. Woods VNH, Patio parties DMB concerts Hot Nobody Knows. "Who are these jokers I'll kill 'em; Ahh I've got Irish in me!" It went by too fast. Thanks Mom, Dad, Kristin, Erica & The Segs.

Deborah Marie Discipio
Debbie
"A good friend never gets in the way unless you happen to be going down."

E - you are obsessed Broken Shoe fly balls Aropostalee S+B microphone would you be my friend if... My NH Prom. "Who better to tell your dreams to then the one you dream about" ROCCO, LOVE YOU! Thanks for always being there! UT-O you are a goose dot dot 7/3 10/3 Thanks Mom, Dad, BMK Love You!

Max Doctoroff
Doc

Golf 1-4: ML champs '98. Mom\Dad\Jane: Thanks for everything. Where's Nac? - Horde '98 - Runnin' on empty. DMB '96, '97, '98. Summer '97 - The Woods. Busted at the logs. Oakley C.C. - S.U.I. Celtic Pride at the Rock.

"Nothing left to do but smile, smile, smile, smile!"
-Jerry Garcia, Robert Hunter

Elise Edson

Four years. It's not much in the scheme of things, but sometimes those few years are the ones which forever change individual lives. Such wonderful people have touched my life at BHS; there was always a warm hand to find mine even in the darkest of nights. I'll never forget you, unless those sections of my brain are removed. -elise :V:-l

Kerry Ann Doherty

"These are the days to hold on to, cause we won't although we want to, This is the time to remember because it won't last forever."

To all my friends I luv ya and good luck. 6 143 233. Steve it's been a crazy 4 years, I love you baby! Ms. Larkin you're the best and I'm going to miss you. Mom, Dad, and Cate thank you I wouldn't of made it without you guys I love you tons!

Meghan L Emery

"Times together are gone today, but the thoughts we had are here to stay." Soccer! 1-4 Capt. 99 Thanks for everything mom, dad, Keith. I wouldn't have been able to do it without you! Don't forget V.V., Mel., Gina, *53*, and friends, the good and even better times we had. I LOVE YOU ALL! Good luck to the class of 99.

James Eagar

"Sometimes I think the world has gone mad. Then I think, hey what's for dinner?"

Orchestra (Basses Rule), Chorus (Basses Rule), Senior and Spring Play, Radio, Highpoint, Tewksbury Track, Driving on the lawns, White Pond, Football (Bigdudes: Arangio, 50, 51, 53, 55, 62, 67, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77) Good luck to all my friends. Kill the Rats (Thanksgiving) Just have fun! -Thanks

Heather Marie Fabiano

"Real isn't how you are made. It's a thing that happens to you. You become. It takes a long time. That's why it doesn't often happen to people who break easily or have sharp edges, but once you are real, you can't become unreal again."
-Velveteen Rabbit

Friends last a lifetime and beyond-Thanx for all the great times. Dad, Mom, Stace I love you :)

Karen Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Carebear
"Have it better than the best So we can pull on through whatever tears at us whatever holds us down & if nothing can be done we'll make the best of what's around" DMB. Watch out for fly balls Winnie! NH-Paga. SoccerGK! Fifi Ectozo! Prom98 Cape Scratchy! GH-Lucky! Thank you for everything Mom, Dad & Annie! You'll always be in my heart Mum.

Daniel E. Freeman
Dan
It's been a long road, but we're only just starting. My impressions of BHS: GLARE AT ME, STARE AT THESE, INSANE GAMES THAT I PLAY WITH YA WAYS YOU A STRAY, DAYS IN A PURPLE HAZE, BLAZE, BUT NEVER AMAZE, YOU'RE PLAYED.

"Whadda I have to do to wake ya up, to shake ya up, to break the structure up?"

-RATM

I hope we all get a clue someday...Good luck!

Jon H.B. Forrester
Jon Forte
For all that I love and all that I learned I'm sorry to those that hurt and forgive those that hurt me. Our days have counted down, but every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end. I may have lost pace but I'm still in the race and just you remember you'll always have this place Belmont High Class of -99-

Michael B. French

Football 1-4Capt, Hockey 1-4Capt, "Good friends are hard to find, but once you do, their irreplacable." Mems: Dennis/Beach, DMBC, NH 4th, patio, cali, Lil-Peach, parties, Horde? Woods, Big E Stories, pluter get over it, HOT? Cool! Capigola.
98 Football season, is this the Year? Thanks for everything Dad, Mom, Tracey, Frank, Mish, and friends.

Stephen N. Fosher Jr.

Crazy shout-outs to all those who made it. All my boyz keep it real:MM, MM, JW, MO, DS, RP, JD, MS, JC, JM. It's been a great trip! To my girl Kerry 143- I'll never forget you!
"There comes a time in every man's life when he's got to handle stuff upon his own, can't Depend on friends to help you in a squeeze, Please they have problems on their own"

-The Pharcyde - Peace!

Levon V Gasparian

HAY ES? KAYFA CHE. A Big Up to all my friendz *R.M.* Thanks to my mom for great support. Life is short, life is hard, but certainly not meaningless. Good luck to the class of 99 and SEE YA!

Julianne Snow Gauron

"Real isn't how you are made. It's a thing that happens to you. When you are loved for a long, long time. Once you are Real you can't become unreal again. It lasts for always."

-The Velveteen Rabbit

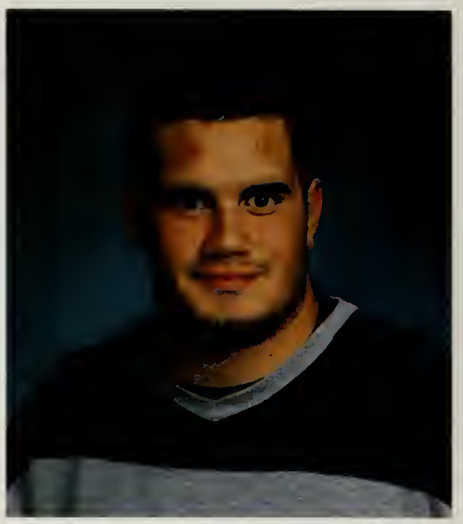
Thanks Mom, Dad, Suzanne, Christina, Richard and all my friends. I love you.

Michael Edward Gavin

Bone

Its been fun. Greatwoods:DMB Horde98 where's Carly? Bing MS AB Ike SMB: Max AM Joe Pat Tom. HABITAT Haves John Hunta CP NM Close-Up Roc Cook JP PH Rudy Cones F-ball 1-4 Matt Edde Pabs Hockey 1-3 Baseball 1-4 Greenie Carceo Andrew OG4 Pat NC Mac Thanks Mom, Dad, Molly & Moira. I Love you. Thanks BHS Luv & Peace.
"I will go in this way and find my own way out"

-DMB.



Michael Genovesi

Geno

"Be yourself, act how you want, because those who matter won't mind, and those who mind won't matter"

Act: Football Capt 98-99 1-4 baseball 2-4 Pizza feast Gusto with Gingola best 4 year of my life Bum Life Field trip Cape Cod Paxked coolers Mom I Love You Tons THANKS Teachers for the Hassel *19* Blackburns Light House MG. Peterson Landscaping M.I.A. Jetta

Klio Evangelia Geskos

In the memory of my Dad; I love you. Thanks Mom, Steven, Angela, Marlins and esp. Father Ted. Memories: Friends, Greece, MBM swimming, church, BDC. "Abolish Fear and you can accomplish anything you wish." "Love does not envy, love does not parade itself...Love bears all things, believes all things, endures all things, Love never fails."

Ginna Goldenberg

"And you may find yourself in another part of the world, and you may find yourself behind the wheel of a large automobile, and you may find yourself in a beautiful house... and you may ask yourself, well, how did I get here?"

-The Talking Heads.

The future is yours to create. Along the way life may steal your diamonds, but will bring you back some gold.

Amanda Lira Gordenstein

I'd be nothing w/o those who helped me make it through good times+bad. I luv u Mamae, Dad, Sam, Andre, Bec-2 My Girls+da BFF I could ask 4: Mims, AmiH, Shonelle,+BigL, Iluvu. Much Respect2: Gina, Meks, Red, Reg. StephA, Shante, Amber, Meg. Xavier, I luvu4eva, Boo; you always believed in me. Thanx all who appreciated me. Um beijo pra minha familia no BRASIL. More good Xs2come.

Chris E. Gordon

It's been a fun 4 years @ BHS. Guard Dogs were annoying. Seniors need open campus. CEG99.

Nicholas W. Greaves

I'll try not to forget the good times I had in Belmont. As for the worst of times, they're already forgotten. Thank you, friends, for any and all support you may have given me during the years. I hope that I was able to do the same for you. I will always remember you.

Vanessa Green
V

"What Distinguishes One Child From Another is Not Ability but Access; Access to Education, Access to Opportunity, and Access to Love"

-LH.

B-ball/soccer *33* 4 years Thanks for everything L, Meegs, AMA, Mom, Dad, Livvy, BPDRC. Good Luck Class of 99 Don't forget:

"If You Hold On Tight to What You Think is Your Thing You May Find You're Missing All the Rest."

-DMB

Justin Greene
Greenie

Hockey 1-4 baseball 1-4 Friends: PJ Creeds Crotts Carl Porch Rabus Sahag + The Bums - Thanks for the memories: Woods Oakley Marshfield Nastow Bo Talk at Adams Brawl at Horde WTWF-PETE Pianoman?? Thanks Mom, Dad and Steph: I love you Sarah.

"There are two paths you can go down, but in the long run, there's still time to change the road you're on."

Beth S. Guterman

"Life and love are life and love, a bunch of violets is a bunch of violets, and to drag in the idea of a point is to ruin everything. Live and let live, love and let love, flower and fade, and follow the natural curve, which flows on, pointless."

- D.H. Lawrence

Laurie E Hafen

Marwa Hamze

Life is wonderful and precious, so it should not be wasted on petty, useless things. Use your time wisely, because who knows when that time will never come again. My years in high school have taught me this lesson well. You should always trust your heart because it is what gets you through life and makes you happy. Good luck to everyone in the future.

Jillian Maire Healey
Jill

Wow, Time flies when you're having fun. Crazy times: HUK 160, Amy's Cow, behind the garage, Crazy Love, a year in Seattle, and back again. Thanks to all my friends who have stuck with me through it all, Much Love. Good Luck to everyone in the Class of 1999.

Kathryn Mary Harvey

"May God bless and keep you always
May your wishes all come true
May you always do for others
And let others do for you.
May you build a ladder to the stars and climb on every rung
And may you stay Forever Young."
-Bob Dylan

Thank you Mom, Dad, James and Joseph for all your love and support. I love you. Best wishes Belmont High School Class of 1999!

Olivia Herbert

"This life is a test. It is only a test. Had it been an actual life you would have received further instructions on where to go and what to do!"

-THANKS FOR EVERYTHING-

"Fate loves the fearless."

Erin E Healey

"You never truly leave a place you love behind, you leave taking a piece of it with you and leaving a piece of you behind."

Thanks Mom, Dad, and Katie. I love you.

Brad Herrick

"I never think of the future. It comes soon enough."
-Albert Einstein

Memories build upon memories; Years build upon years. Have fun with the next batch.

Y ahora, voy a comer bacalao.

Nozomu Higashide

Now that I leave you, I shall be made lonely by simple empty days, -never that chill Resonant heart to strike between my arms Again, as though distraught for distance, -only levels of evening, now, behind a hill, or a late cock-crow from the darkening farms.

-Louise Bogan

Patrick Hunter

Baseball 1-4 Soccer 1-2 Golf 3-4 Friends thanks for the memories- Dump Cave, Blackie's house, Oakley, The Woods, roof talk, Fairfield, Quebec, Summer Concerts, HORDE brawl, Williams Market, 660 and LiL Peach. CC Memorial Day- Lighthouse, can you guys still see? Mom and Dad thanks for everything. "These really are the days of our lives"

Jonathan Hook

It's the end of the beginning for the class of '99 and I would like to wish all my peers the best of luck. The good times were many, but a few deserve special mention: the tennis team, all the plays, silly library antics, and, of course, German class. AJ, JC, LY, SR, RM, EB, BK, SN, thanks for being true friends through the good + bad. See you all in 10!

Aya Ikuta

Emily Darlington Howland

"I do not know. I will not know. And that is the beauty of it. She has her thoughts. I have mine. And I cannot peak into her mind unless she invites me. And so I am content to sit, and watch, and wonder, and dream up dreams for her to dream. But these dreams belong to me, and only she has the power to create her own."

-Amanda Howland

Fumi Inada

Beth Liana Jackendoff

"What do you like best in the world, Pooh?" "Well," said Pooh, "What I like best..." and then he had to stop and think. Because although eating honey was a very good thing to do, there was a moment just before you began to eat which was better than when you were, but he didn't know what it was called.

-AAM

Anthony John
Tony, Bopper
"There isn't enough time in life to be serious."

Brian Kahn
Tino
"Reading is good! Can we start the story now?" Pat Schroeder BANG-BANG, Durr Adventure Gum! Pull the other one Mad Flava, Yugoslavian city Disfruit Romstein's singer (Pecs) E, Aplastar Ios musulmanes! Eve, TU ERES EL Dirt, SIEMPRE. Mr Ice, Melville's heir apparent. George Bush is in my pants Don't be a womanizer! Respect my monkey!

Katherine Kalinowski
Kate
"In the world we're just beginning to understand the miracle of living; maybe I was afraid before, but I'm not afraid anymore."

BC

Thanks to K, A, J, J, L, S, S, E, M and Lib-y'all remember never lower the standard...! Much love and thanks to Mom, Dad, Sarah, G+P, and Gram-without your love I'd be lost...

Anastasia Kasseris

It is time to move on and to start a brand new chapter in our lives. I have learned a lot these four years, that everything in life should be treasured especially good health and being respectful to yourself and others. THE FUTURE IS UNPREDICTABLE ENJOY OUR YOUTH WHILE IT LASTS! CLASS OF 1999!

Peter Kasseris

Brendan T. Kaveney
Kaves, BIG PAW
Now that's what I'm talking about bumlife Horde, DMB, buffett, smoking grooves Loyola Fairfield Arizona Montreal Dumpcave Blackys the boat the Rock Oakley 13th, 17th hole Cape Cod P-man Fio Cones Cook PJ Bing Fran-hunta Geno Rico Gradam Ike Carl Bonegavin football team Miami+Mansfield police tattooamerica thanks-Mom, Dad, Ryan, Ally.

Aram Keosaian

"I once heard a wise man say: There are no perfect men. Only perfect intentions."

I tried. Spain 98. Hey What Happened? Class of '99 its been fun. Too much to talk about. Have fun.

Lauren Ellen Kennedy

There's an athlete in all of us-ha-ha HORDE? the 4th Prom French's patio Cape Cod lil'peach DMB woods BNL D+D runs M.B.'s house good luck Tebo "Do not regret the path not taken. See the road that you are on as the path to the endless opportunities." Thank you Mom, Dad, Kris, Mere, Nana, Mimi, Papa, and friends for always being there.

-I LOVE YOU

Jong-O Kim

WUZ UP! I just want to say THANKS EVERYONE. I really enjoyed my high school life in Belmont. Also I really had fun in Playing soccer with CARRR, COMEDIAN, and other kids.
I love you Mom, Dad and Iki. Also JOSN, and SAMONIM.

-WE ARE THE FUTURE- by H.O.T.

Patrick J. Kenrick
PJ, Kenny
Football 1-2 BUM LIFE TO THE DUMP CAVE - BUTLER-(GREENE, SLINGA, PORCH, CRESTA, TAURIN) P-MAN Where's the Wrangler Today? Matthews'98 Buffett'98(Kaves), Cook, Bing, Blackie, Fran, Geno-vese LC with Sully, Ike, Uke & John "I'm crazy" Peterson 13th fairway-Oakley Corbett's (ML, MS, JP, RT, CF, DK, GARUBS) '95-'98 We're out tahere! Thanks Mom, Dad, Nana, KATHRYN, SHAM & Greenie.

Lisa Kim

WHOA! Blinding white pants*loved those badminton/bowling days* you eating on the phone?*50eggroll* Elona-POTS SWEATY! Neecoli* keep smiling keep snappin' those fingers & I promise one day we'll find our Bears*
"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows." -Helen Keller
* Thanks mom dad WALEY & Friends for your support Live Life Happy:)

Sarah Klionsky
Kli
"Explorers are we intrepid and bold, out in the wild amongst wonders untold. Equipped with our wits, a map, and a snack, we're searching for fun and we're on the right track."
-Calvin and Hobbes

Thank you Mom, Dad, Dan, and friends
Carpe Diem

Michael V. Kobrin

Charles Kotherithara

Michael Kulak

Someone somewhere once said,
Life's a beach.
To this I respond, Surf's up, Dude.
-KULAK-

Ronnie Kuller

Nao Kusuzaki

SOME THOUGHTS OF BHS
1.Have 1 dream - Freshman
2.Learn 2 survive - Sophmore
3.Love 3 teachers - Junior
4.Live 4 rejoice! - Senior
Take a path with no guarantees. Take a chance with the impossible - for the dream. Thank you girls for all the fun & support. You all are my treasures.
Thank you to my family in Japan for everything!

Yelena Lanina
Ellen
Four years in BHS were hard, but in the end, I realized that Belmont High was just like home to me. I start to think of now I'll start college next year and be just a freshman in a crowd, whereas I'm someone here. When we'll graduate in June, we'll all leave BHS with an idea of it being our first home, and hopefully college will become our first.

Christine Lenahen
Chrissy
As this chapter of life comes to an end I would like to thank some people who have helped me through the hard to read pages or made me smile through the others. First God, with whom anything is possible, my incredible parents, my best friend and my boyfriend- I love you Blair. Tal, Nat, Al, Lea, I love you guys.

Katherine Leahey

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
-Emerson

Randall N. Lewis
Randi
"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."
-Mark Twain
What an unforgettable experience the last 4 years have been. Thanks to anyone who ever said You Can.

Yuna Lee

Thanks so much everyone for being a special part of my high school experience!

Caroline Lindstrom
Moose
I commit myself to neither heaven nor hell because I have friends in both places. High school was filled with times I'll always remember and others I'd like to forget. Thanks to my friends and family, I couldn't have made it without you.

Andrea Linton
Bajan Posse
What's up people? Would just like to say it's been a long 4 years, and now it's time to go. I wish you all good luck in the future. Diandra stay covered. Ms. J thanks for everything. Metco peeps don't forget Bowdain. Regina and Geneen knows the time Nadia "Winny the Pooh." Time to say goodbye Peace out Belmont MOM and DAD Love you.

Clarke A Low

Joanna Lydgate
J
"You shall above all things be glad and young. For if you're young, whatever life you wear it will become you; and if you are glad, whatever's living will yourself become."
-e.e. cummings
M, D, Little A, Big A - I love you.

Maura C. Lyons
Mo
Swim B-Ball? Softball.
Friends-thanx for all the memories and good times.
Prom 98 Cape, Patio, Woods.
"If you put in the work, results will come. Don't wait for your ship to come in, swim out to it."
Thanx Mom, Dad, and Cara. Good luck John!

Leona K. Ma

Yo! Hey peoples! Thank you family and friends for giving me so much laughter and support. I love you guys! I wish everyone the best and the ability to make all their dreams come true. In the words of Henry David Thoreau, "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where it should be. Now put foundations under them."

Peter J. Mahoney

"If it doesn't kill you, it will surely make you stronger"

Hockey 9-12 Football till Stoneham 96 CC star 11-12 Italia 98 Chill'in at OB'S OPD 97 with da B-Boys, Hang'in with DBS all summer long and private! Big T still Runnin' SB Parked out Front Cali 98, so close Thanks Mom, Dad, Kelly I love you! Friends and Buddies it has been a great 4 years.

Tara Anne Mahoney

"By doing what needs to be done right now, we make the most of each present moment. As long as we are alive, we are always free to begin again. Instead of following an old, worn-out habit, make a fresh start this moment on the rest of your life. Each moment is a beginning."

Thanks Mom, Dad, Robert, Beth, Patrice, and friends.

David Manfredi
Pluter
"Play Hard then Party Harder." F-ball 1-4 Capt. #32 Track. Memories: Cape, DMBC, horde, Patio, Lil' Peacher, Woods, Big Ern night life, rocky unit, Munga-Munga, Hot?cool. Thanks to all my friends - High School has been a blast because of you. Thanks mom, dad, Kevin, and Sarah for all you've done for me. A quote I try to follow is "Just do it."

Esel Majeed

It's time to move on to another step in our lives. Thank you to my family who has helped me get started on the right path. With the aid of God I have pursued everything for my benefit. I couldn't have done it without my fam. Thanx to my friends who have engraved their memories in the stone of my rememberances. So long for all and may God help u in your way.

Regina Maraj
Cheeks
To the class of 99 I hope your future is full of happiness. Geneen and Shemeka sisters 4 life to Ladyd + Angie despite the incident we'll always be cool all the good and bad memories will always be in my heart as well as my friendships: Stizzy, Tsmooth, Rizza to the Metco Squad one love YaYa GQ Green Leans Shem Shai Tape we love TNT and Jamaica, Bajan.

Ross Mallory
Donnie/Ossco
What can I say? The years I spent in Belmont have been memorable. Well, that is enough serious talk. I will simply say "HI." It is hard to make it any more precise that that. I can only say that it has been a fun ride and it must continue. Life will throw a curveball, just be ready to hit it. Jeremiah was a bullfrog. Parties at Harvard! Liam.

Krista Marcheschi

Richard William Markussen
Rick
WHAT'S UP? RIZZO, CRAIG, ETHAN, BRIAN
How you doing?
CLASS OF 99 rules!!!
Ski trips
Football at PQ
J S Y K
Indoor track
Good luck class of 99
Forget About It.

Daniel A. Marshall
Danny
"The only thing for certain is change!"
Family and friends thank you Mom, Dad, Glenn, Brendan, Milita, L7, Filth, AGD, Dirtydozen, Westside, The Rock, Blue Demon, Dawg, How's Going Forget about it. Even though he had five fingers he only talked with three.

Rocco Anthony Mastrangelo

"If you haven't the strength to impose your own terms upon life, you must accept the terms it offers you."

DEBBIE it has been a great five years I LOVE YOU! Baseball, Football, Hockey, DMB, BNL, Pizza Feast, Hows it going friends, Deb you're a goose Thanks MOM, DAD, Anthony, Bronwyn I Love You!

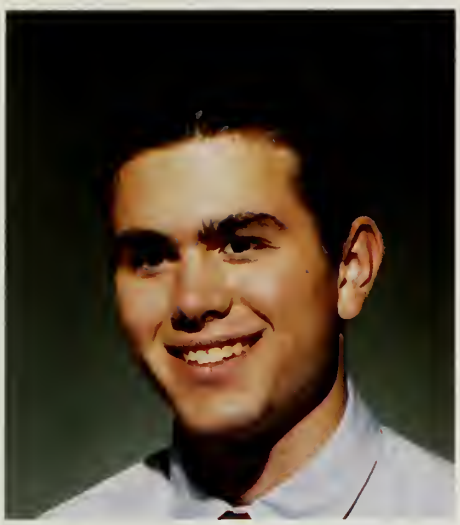
Gina Mataele

"It is sometimes wiser to follow the dreams of your heart than the logic of your mind."

Thanx for everything MOM, DAD, I couldn't have asked for more. You mean the world to me. Meg, Emily and Taurin, I love you! "Work hard, play hard, dream hard and you can make all your wishes come true."
Good luck!

Shemeka M. Maxwell
Cornbread, Mekes
Big shout out to the whole class of 99, it's been real. To my family, esp. - Mom, Heish, Gary, + Nik, for helping me keep my sanity. To Regina + Geneen, Luv Ya like sistas. Reggie- missing Spanish book, GQ-behind Friendly's GO Christy GO, Caught up by Big B. 10.90 rip up dress, Melanie + Samson- one luv. LBNL-I thank God for helping me in ways no one can.

Kathryn Kennedy McCarthy
Katie Mac
"May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand"
IB Hockey1-4CGHOP RULES! Kitchen table talks! Thanks to all my friends and family for always being there!
I LOVE U Mom and Dad!



Conor McEachern

"Go placidly among the noise and the haste"
Golf-Hockey
Thanks friends and fam
Forget about it.

Natalie McEachern

"Brat"
"Don't let your life pass you by weep not for the memories."-SM
*Hockey capt * JV softball * Prom '98 * YAK123 * PPP at MV KTMAC * Bombs * LC * EH * GC * EB * OH * PA * LB * CC * Princess * MV friends! * DOT * BNL *
Thanks for believing in me and supporting me! I love you Mom, Dad, Ren, Shelly, and Andrew!

Matthew John McEvoy

Football 1-4 #4 Basketball 1-4 Capt. Baseball 1-4 Capt. "And if you hold on tight to what you think is your thing you may find you're missing all the rest." DMB -The Best of What's Around Thanks Mom, Dad, Michael, and Elizabeth.

Michael McGilvray

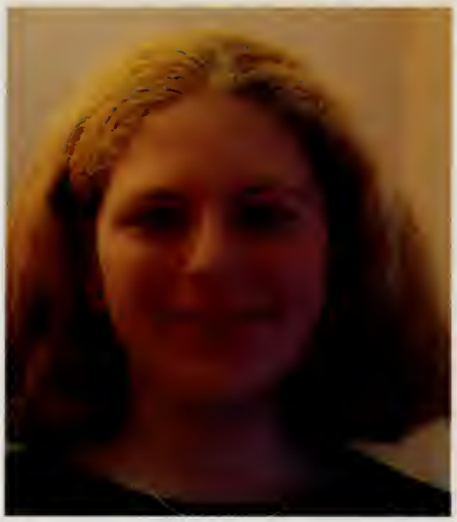
First I'd like to give a shout-out to my fam- Mom, Dad, Jen, Matt - Tahnks! Under da closet-oks, SF, MM - Thank you KF for being there for me and helping through all those rough times! "No surrender, no retread, it's deep when times are hard" - The Firm - Peace 2 - Cresta, OC, Steve, OKS, Kerry F, Kerry D, BHS Girls Hockey, Ryan, Matt M, Mario, N Everyone else - You know who you are! Peace!!! Po-John.

Kara Jane McNulty
Kara
Cheerleading 1-4 capt. KOC "Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain." MEMS: Proms, HORDE, DMB, NH, Gym, Sunapee, my room-pregame, Skells', French's patio, Woods, THX Lil' Peach, DD&TCBY runs, SCHEMES. Thanks Mom, Dad, Ryan, and friends- love you always.

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it you will land among the stars."

Kevin H. Miller

Hockey 1-4 N.H. Shotgun Anaheim-Nationals Horde Thanks D&M -LP Dennis Swim Prom Wkd. Oakley Swims Yeah, sure Dave! Montreal Hot? Cool! Who are these jokers? Big Ern? Capigola I'll kill em. Ahh, I got Irish in me! Where's Pluter? Thanks Mom & Dad Bone and Uncle B and friends. Good luck to everyone.



Rachel Anne Millstein

"What is success? To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To appreciate beauty; To find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived; This is to have succeeded."

-Emerson

My love and thanks to M, D, D, R, K, J. Good luck to all.

Stephanie Katherine Muirhead

"Over the years I've grown and changed so much, Things I know now years ago I couldn't touch. There are things I've done that I wouldn't do again but I'm glad I did 'cause I learned from them."

-Beastie Boys

Thanks to all I love: Mom Dad Kitty Laura Jessie Dara Billy Nora & all my family and friends.
Hug a tree!

Nora Minassian

Naw

Dreams are hard to follow, but don't let anything stand in your way. There is always tomorrow, just hold on and you will find the way. We don't know what is to come, but as long as we have each other, everything will be alright. I will cherish our memories forever. Good luck to the class of '99.

Michelle M. Murphy

Cheerleading 1-4 Capt. "Don't Be Dismayed At Goodbyes, A Farewell Is Necessary Before We Can Meet Again, And Meeting Again, After Moments or A Lifetime, Is Certain For Those Who Are Friends!" "Oh, The Places You'll Go." Good Luck To All My Friends. Thank You For Everything: Mom, Dad, Patrick, Alyssa, and Mike.

Kathryn Nagle Morse

"It's nice to have an end to journey towards, but in the end it's the journey that really matters."

-Ursula LeGuin

Thank you Mom, Dad, Julie, and Amy...I love you.

Marie Louise Nickens

"I don't know what else to do. I would rather be anywhere, than here without you."

Thanks for all you have done for me. I will always love you guys: Mom, Nana, Otto, Kristin, Mark, Natalie, Andrea, and Tiffany. Good luck Class of 1999!

Pablo Noriega
General
"Someone who is driven, and who recognizes that his drive can inspire others, is on his way to being a leader."

Militia Box Kick the Barrel! The Blue Demon, The Rok - Secret hand-shakers-DM, MS, LP, MG, JB, KP, Cook, OPD PM, P-nutz-playin' Ball at the church-thanx pendes Mexico Thank you-MA, Santiago, PA,-RK, AD-LAM Tia Pepita-Los quiero.

Katie Notopoulos
Katie Amber Jean Benis Corrolla Nelson Notopoulos; Mistress of Darkness
Jump into a tub, get yourself wet. Put your finger in an electrical socket. That's the secret of life, you morons.

-Howard Stern

Stasha Novakovic

It's been a very short four years. White Pond, Catwoman's 5 days at the open house, The REZ, 24-7 CVS, Jazz, Highpoint & Springer, Sitting in the bathtub, Guerrilla War, Prom '98, No Tengo Pantaones. Also, Driving somewhere with some people in some car for some reason.

"I guess some things never leave you."
-Jack Handey

Jacob N. Nuselovici
Jake
WHAT'S UP! WE'VE HAD A GOOD YEAR AND PARTIED WELL. If there is one thing I'd like to tell all before leaving the security of your homes and venture into the real world is "watch your six (back) because if you don't forget about it. If you wany a real quote li sten to rage against the machine, but I'll leave you with this one: "Anger is a gift."

Matthew O'Connell
OC
"Repect will outlast cash." -Blast Master

KRS-one, Thanks to everyone whose been there, many thanks to Mike and Iggy for the help. Also thanx Steve, Kerry, Amy, DAve and Steph. No thanx to the res, Art room movies, "skate to live, live to skate" Peace to all the crew especially to the forty deuce, Thank you Mulford, special Thanks to my mom and sister I love you.

Jill Ann Ohanian

MEMS: Proms, DMB, Horde?, Cape, Florida '97, BNL, Close-up, Lil Peach, UMASS, French's patio, Loon, Cruise, Skells, the 4th, VM, "we're in your kitchen" -"The inner light present in us all is reflected in the eyes of a true friend." -Thank you Mom, Dad, and Mark *Matt* -ILY. Grandpa- I will love you always and forever.

Andrew T. Olivieri

ACT: Football, Baseball, Hockey. MEM: Lake Placid, Ranc's, Power Tool, BK, Edda, Cape Cod Hurler. "It is difficult to live in the present, ridiculous to live in the future and impossible to live in the past. Nothing is as far away as one minute ago." Thanks: Friends Mom Dad Rachel Nick.

Nadia Pagnotti
NADS

"Courage takes many forms, there is moral courage. Then there is a still higher type of courage - the courage to brave pain, to live with it, to never let others know it and still find joy in life; to wake up with an enthusiasm for the day ahead."

-H.C.

SOCCER #14 Thanks to all my friends that have been there, KFitz, NH98 was great. I love you Mom, Dad, and Luke.

Jessica Lynn Oppenheim
Jessie

"I have felt pleasure and I have felt pain and I know now that I can never be the same."

-Ben Harper

Thanks Mom, Dad, Elissa, Seth, Grandpa, Maizie, Maude, Mulf and those who have always been there. I love you!
If you're gonna live then live it up and if you're gonna walk the earth you better walk it proud.

Melissa Lee Paratore
Mel

"Give yourself to your dream and follow it wherever it takes you in glorious pursuit. Our hope for tomorrow thrives in our dreams."

-Les Brown

Thank you Christina, Joey, Mommy, and Daddy for letting me dream. I Love You! Thanks Meg, Drew, MO, Crotts, OVO, RER, and -T-. I'll miss you all. Never Forget to Dream! Good Luck.

Alex Otmakhov
O-Dogg

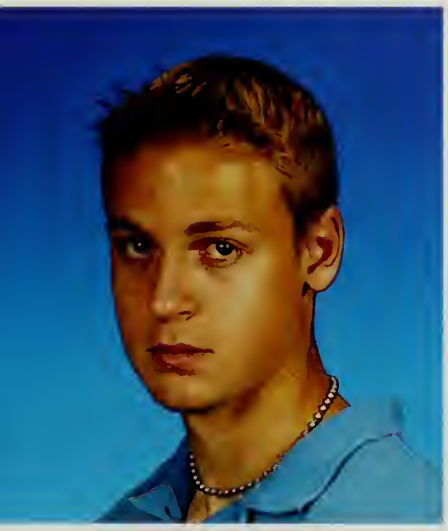
Things without remedy should be without regard. What is done, is done. I find the great thing in the world isn't where we stand, but in what direction we are going. To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it-but we must sail, not drift or lie at anchor.
Think About It.

Brad Paul

I want to say P.O. TO CD, SR, RV, MM, MM, MM, AR, JD, RM, AW, MT, CT, MD, and everyone else. Good times in Canada, The Hill, Rock Meadow, The Rock + Town Yard. Makaveli 4 Eva.

John Peterson

Football friends Thanks for the good times Roof Talk Beruit in the basement Woods Oakley Hampton summer concert Cape House The lighthouse Pablo playin B-ball at the wrangler Today? Loyola/Arizona with Kaves "The past is history, the future is a mystery the present is what you make it" Thanks Mom Dad and Katy I Love you.



Trevor K. Player

I'd like to give my thanks to my parents and family for sticking by me all these years, even if they did drag me half way across the world. All my love goes out to those who made me feel welcome at BHS.

"Some people succeed because they are destined to, but most people succeed because they are determined to."

Kristin Pizzi

Examine what you believe to be impossible, and then change your beliefs. Thank you, Ms. Currie, for all your help and support...Would you like "Jimmies" on that? I love you, Mom, Dad, Becca, Lauren + Mike.

Justine Powers

"There are places I remember, all my life, though some have changed, some forever, not for better some have gone, and some remain. All these places have Their Moments, with lovers and friends I still can recall, Some are dead and some are living, in my life I've loved them all."

-Beatles

Thanx M+D, Charlie, MPS, APS, KK.

Lauren Pizzi

Peez

"People pay for what they do and still more for what they have allowed themselves to become. And they pay for simply: by the lives they lead."

If the time comes when it is no longer fun I will hang up my cleats, but until then...Thanks frenz - esp. CL, PN, KB, and MC. I Luv ya Mum, Dad, Mike, Becca, and Kristin. Best wishes class of 99!

Benjamin Riddell

Tight

What can I say? It's actually over. We Graduated. I remember being a freshman thinking that I'll never get out of here, but here we are. I want to wish everyone Good Luck in life, and who knows if our paths will ever cross again in life. I'm outta here!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lori Rigby
Rigma
"There are places I'll remember all my life...I know I'll never lose affection for people and things that went before, I know I'll often stop and think about them..."

-Beatles

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

-Emerson

Thanks for all those crazy memories BHS, I'm taking them with me. BE GOOD!

Dara Rosenberg
Dee
Mems: Mel, FH-GK+SB, Proms, Cape 97+98, NH, AZ, WV, BP, DMB & Bentley. - It's been fun! Thank you: Mum, Papa, Ellen, Grandma - I Love You! "Thank you for all you have said, the thoughts and smiles to clear my head, the promise to be close to the end, and most of all, for being my friend." I'll never forget U: Chris, Ally, Cots, Jess, JCQ, Steph, SP, JA, KW, KD, CB & AK.

Matthew Rizzo
Riz
I'd first like to thank my family for all their love and support. I never would have gotten through these 4 years without them. I'd like to say "HI" to all my friends U know who U R! We all have mountains that are laid out in front of us in our quest for success. Until next time....so long!

Samuel Rosenberg

Tommorow is the future, yesterday a memory, and today a gift - that's why they call it the present. Thanks to everyone and good luck in the future.

"So be sure when you step with care and great tact. And remember that life's a great balancing act. Just never forget to be dexterous and deft. And NEVER mix up your right foot from your left."

-Dr. Seuss

Yoel Rodriguez
Q
It's been "fun" while it lasted. Thanks to the people who helped me out, peace out.

Katherine Veronica Ross

"The deeds of a man, not the words of a prophecy, are what shape his destiny."

-Lloyd Alexander

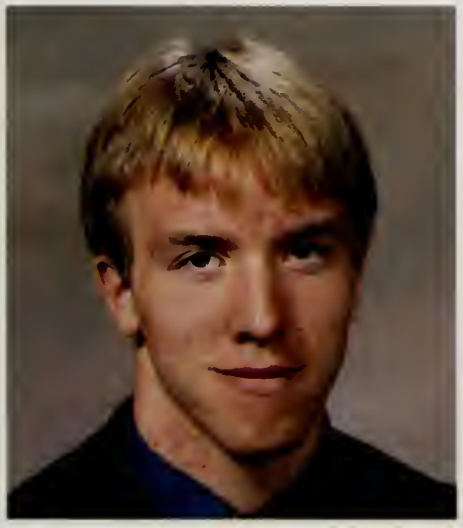
The deeds have been good. No room for in-jokes, shamelessness, and all the rest, but to those who went before me, those I leave behind, and those with whom I go through this year, good luck and peace.

Sam Rowley

What's up to all my friends and family. Glad to be done with this school. Keep learning in or out of school.

Keith Ryan

I think these little messages are wicked corny, this in no way gives you a hint of who you are looking at in the picture, people use this fake way of talking that they normally wouldn't use. All I got to say is thanks to all of you who were there for me and I'm glad to be moving on. One last thing I almost forgot. It's time to forget the lies of others.



Julia Eve Rubin-Smith

"Life is a great big canvas - throw as much paint on it as you can."

-Danny Kaye

Thanks Mama, Papa, Clara, and all my friends, here and far away - I love you guys. "Keeping an eye on the world by my window, taking my time"....

Laryssa Sadoway

"Little girl, never forget her eyes. Keep them alive inside."

-Madonna

Thank you Mom, Dad, family, and friends. Best Wishes to the Class of 1999! Who knows where we will meet again!

Emily Katherine Ruddock

Here is something adults say that I do not like: "Edith, what do you want to be when you grow up?" As if what I am right now is not enough.

-Edith Ann

"Take these broken wings and learn to fly"

-The Beatles

Thank you to those who think I have enough to fly.

Katie R. Sagarin

"I always knew I'd look back on us crying and laugh, but I never knew I'd look back on us laughing and cry."

Thanks to everyone who made these years so memorable and unforgettable. Friends-you all mean the world to me. K-143, 233, and thanks. T-IMU. Dad, Mom, and Amanda-I love you. Good luck to everyone - no matter what, let's never forget these years.

Michael Sahagian
Sahaj, IKE
"Celebrate we will, because life is short but sweet for certain" FRIENDS, THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES B-BALL Crotty Middlesex Champs = tattoo, FOOTBALL - super bowl champs? The Roof, Oakley, Woods, MONTREAL, Buchanan I hate black jack, HORDE BRAWL, what have you started Crazy Carlson. Beirut Champs. Marshfield. Nastow, Deep Sea Fishing THANK YOU FRIENDS MOM & DAD, LUV U ALL.

David Salmon
Fishy
Football baseball 1-4 It's been an interesting four years friends thanks for everything Mom, Dad, John and Mike thanks I couldn't do it without you guys.

Matthew M. Salmon
Porcha
Whatz up everyone Football #51 HOCKEY9-12. 13thFairway THEPROM98 THEOAKS THECCREW (PJ, ML, JP, RACHAEL, RICHIE, GARUBS). GREENIE'S HOUSE after PROM SAVAS, HUNTER with the squirt bottle at 3:00 AM. THE L.C. CREW with SULLY.
Thanks Mom, Dad, Kristin yes and you Mike.

Giulia Saltini-Semerari

"I have not yet coasted Akhaia, not yet touched my land; my life is all adversity. But was there a man more blest by fortune than you, Akhilleus? Can there ever be? We ranked you with immortals in your lifetime, and here your power is royal among the dead men's shades." "Let me hear no smooth talk of death from you, Odysseus, light of councils."

Mario Sarno

Winnbrook '95. Burbank '97. B-ball. "A thug changes love changes and best friends become strangers" Get ready SF MM MM and J its 4:16. The smoke is gone but the essence is still with me. Good luck Dideo, destroy the opponent.
Jade my love will never change for you. New York '98. Follow your dream. Love you forever.
-Cya-

Jaclyn Sue Savage
Jackie
Swimming 1-4:Captain "The past is history, the future is a mystery, the present is what you want it to be." "Dream like you'll live forever, but live like you'll die tomorrow." Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, and friends. I love you. Good luck Nick, Jessie, and Kenny.

Michael J. Savas

Hockey, baseball, football, for a while. BUM LIFE, Creedon, Greene, Porch! The DUMP Cave, 13th fairway, Blackies house, woods. THE NATIONALS WILD WORLD. BRAWL at HORDE, Prom 98 and after at Greenes. Me and Blackburn in the 626. Friends, Mom, Dad, Vanessa Thanks for everything.

Aleksandr Senderovich
Sasha
Two fast years passed in these walls, I wish I could make it longer. BHS gave me opportunities I have never had before. Here, I found my hunger for knowledge. Here, I was inspired to find answers to unanswerable questions. Here, I met teachers who were excited about teaching. The found purposefullness of my youth will remain here.

James M. Schwab
Diaby
I want to start out by saying hi to all of my friends. You know your names. I still can't believe it's all over. It's been a great 4 years @ BHS. I wish I had more space to write stuff. DOH! There's more spaces gone! And more! Well, I'll stop this now. Good luck to everyone. Keep in touch with your friends. One last thing, Don't be stupid.

-JMS '99-

Katie Shafer

It has been a short but wonderful four years, and I will never forget all of the great times, esp. with the teens. Thanks to Dad, Beth, Anna, and everyone else!

"The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

-Psalm 118:6

Marcus S Sclafani
Scala
Capt Football sup 2 Pabs Crotts n Deez Seize the Moment OPD'97 The General Vinny Talian Stiz L7 AGD Purp The Militia Butler Crew Class 99 Blue Parrot lost on Rt2 The Stairs Luv U MD + Mike The Blue Demon The Rock Griffs

"The Same Cats who lead you to Jerusalem are the same ones who will crucify you."

Ambreen Shafi

Elizabeth Amy Short

"Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave and impossible to forget."

AF DD EC AN JS CT HC Thanks for always being there. TD-you're my BFF-143-Blthy Golf Course: landslide and fence. Martha's Vineyard. Hull, Broken Shoe, I'm obsessed, hockey. "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened" I miss you Fiona! Thanks Mom, Dad, and Katherine. I love you.

Parupkar Singh

I hope everybody has a Good College experience. I Really Liked Being in this school. I had a lot of fun.

Mary Elizabeth Skelly
Marybeth

"Friendship is the root of all happiness." Thanks Friends For all the mems: Proms, FLA-97, Close-Up, DMB, VT, HORDE?, the 4th, Cape, BNL, Loon, Patio, UMASS, THX Lil' Peach, woods, Conway: Wanna get..., "We're in your kitchen." Kristen-always in my heart and soul - I love you: Mom, Dad, Billy, Chris, Danielle - I owe it all to you "Because having fun never goes out of style."

Arya Soman

"Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought; our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks."

-Dr. Johnson

During the last four years, I've had many unexpected and wonderful experiences here, and I've found lasting friendships in places I'd never thought to look. To those who made hs worthwhile (UKnowWhoUR)-Thanks

Kathleen Leah Sullivan
Kati, Sulti

I Believe That Who you are is up to you Thanx J.S and L.M for believing in me T-BO D.D.C 4 life If Only You Knew You Know Who You Are N.W Thanx for your support 143 Joey you're my rock Good luck Ryan Make MOM Proud 143 M-D MOM Your My Best friend What up to my Blaine Girls What happened to 160 to all you fake people what goes around comes around...

Taurin Paris Swindle

"Don't step on the toes of today because they may lead to the butt you kiss tomorrow..."

#33, smashmouth

Football, I-4 Captain I love U MOM DAD you made me the man I became! Eric you pushed me to the level I have reached! Much love to the metco quad-stizza. I will miss my closest friends U know who you are-M-Johnson. Palermo you will allways have my heart.

Kathleen Fitzgerald Synnott
Fitzie
We don't need regrets and we don't need goodbyes - Just turn and smile when you go. If you should need me, if you need a hand, I'll give you one for the road- JBS may all your roads lead to the happiness and success I know you all deserve. And if at first you don't succeed, redefine success! Deepest love and thanks to MDCBBL. Till we meet again, smile! So long.

Joann Tirimacco

Cory A. Taylor

What's up to the class of 1999. I'd like to thank everyone. Kathryn - 143-500. AW and Dr. CR KR SS LF KF BC TD. Debbie and Rocco. I hope you're always happy together. Kerry and Steve. I'm glad you worked everything out. You're my big sis. Nicole, thanks for being there. Thanks Mom, Dad, Keith and Luc. Thanks Brian for being a good friend.

Rudolph A. Thomas Jr.
Rudy
First of all I would like to thank my family for supporting me all these years. I would also like to thank everybody at metco for giving me a chance. To my metco squad chris, Taz, T, Regina, Geneen, Cornbread Big D, A-Train, Stizz, Mizz A-Dog, Rizz, Harris, Kurt. To my belmont fellas Tooms, Doc, Gavin, Pete and everybody else that I forgot.

Michelle A. Tebo

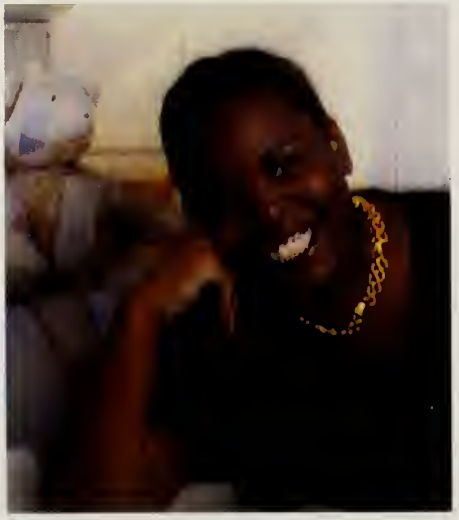
First, thanx to everyone that stood by me during the tough times. Melissa and April-looks like we made it! Sully-drinking coffee 4-eva! I LOVE YOU GUYS! KS, KD, TD, AR-thanx for the good times, 1431 Lauren-always remember-key!! Brother Bob-My house at 12. Last but not least, MOM and Mourad, I love you -thanx for everything.

Christopher Thomas

Joseph Thomas Toomey

ACT: Basketball 1-4 Baseball 1-2 AAU/Crotts Blue Parrot. ROME '98 OB's Torch Celtic Pride at the Rock, Doc, Gav, Mr. Summer nights Woods, Logs. Prom '98, RT. I'd like two things... Thanks Friends and Family Mom Dad Matt Mary and Kev.

"I've been happy lately thinking about the good things to come And I believe it could be Something good has begun."



Diandra Tull
Almighty Bimshire
What up just like to say it's been a long 4 years. I wish everyone the best for years to come. ANDREA keep from under the stairs. Thanx Ms Jay I Love you!!! To the metco peeps don't forget Bowdoin stay black oh & Nadia stay away from Public Bathroom Now it's time to say goodbye peace out Belmont!!!! Regina and Geneen no excuse! Adignibe...much LOVE!!!!

Maura Anne Traniello
Peaches, Smiley, Mojo
"Some people make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon, they touch our souls, leave footprints in our hearts, and we are never, ever the same."

To all those who have loved me and tried to understand, I love you too Esp. Angel, Shannon, Brian and Christine. CYC you guys are the greatest. mom:Dad Fam + Donnie Thanx for supporting me.

Vanessa Sandy Vallee

I think Belmont High School is a great school for learning. I learned a lot, and passed a great year with many friends of different nationalities. Even if some of them are gone, I still keep in contact with them - and with excellent teachers, good luck in this school!

Andrea Lan Tsai

"Destiny is not a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

Mom, Dad, Jack, and friends: thanks for all the advice and support. I love you.

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

Thomas William Vassil

Act: Golf 2-4 Hockey 1-4 Baseball 1-4 Football 1 "Experience is the best teacher" Mem:How you doin? TPCMelrose watch out Phil Hede BK papas Lake Placid Mitch SP Warrick Nomar Prom Cape BigMac Thanks for everything Mom and Dad I love you "Memories, don't care what people do, they'll always remember you, whether you are near or far, it's just the MEMORIES..."

Ricardo Velasco
Rico
White Pond. Got it! Riding the nighthawk. Hay algun problema? 24/7 CVS, BK, Run! Fun Times - Catwoman? Yes "It is strange to be a senior, yesterday I was a freshman."

- Rico

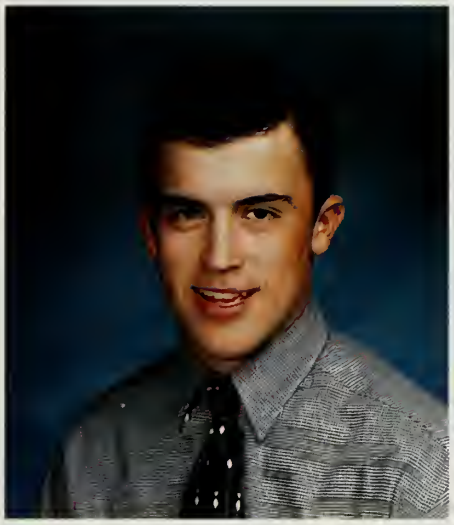
Time has gone by too fast, maybe I should have been paying attention! Night-soccer was fun. Can't wait till the 25 year reunion. "Ask the blind man, he saw it too."

Sarah Weidman

"Why sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast!"

-Lewis Carroll

I'm a dreamer; I hope I stay that way!!



Andrew Taylor Wall

Hockey1-4, Glof1-4Capt-11-Baseball1-3**N.H. "Nobody knows" Anaheim-Nationals Dennis Beach Prom Wkd. Oakley Swims, Patio Summer Nights, "Yeah, sure Dave!" DMB, HORDE2 "Don't you know the Capigola?!" BIG ERN- nightlife "Ahh, got Irish in me!!*"Accept the challenges, so you may the exhilaration of victory"* Thanks*DM, MF, MC, KM, JD, JR and good luck! LoveU MDRN

Christine Kay Wolczko

"We get to think of life as an inexhaustible well and yet everything happens only a certain number of times and a small number really. How many times will you watch the full moon rise, perhaps twenty, and yet it all seems so limitless."

-Paul Bowles

Much Love&Thanks to my family. I wouldn't have made it without you.

Genevieve Wang
Gen, G, G-Dog, Genna
"I have found tea mist and turtles and magical tigers. Flurries and bubbles sent wobbling through the air. I set out for the pot of gold that's waiting where the rainbow ends. Today I found it deep in the grass, beneath the twisted bough. It's mine, it's mine, it's mine at last . . . What do I search for now?"

- Inspired by Shel Silverstein

Angela Wong

Olivia Wong

Liv

"There are places I remember all my life, though some have changed, some forever, not for better, some have gone and some remain."
Yeah, baby, yeah! Thith thuckth! Bam! Spain, Ricky, Chupa Chups, BSB, Altoids, y mis queridos amigos... "I will remember you, will you remember me? Don't let your life pass you by, weep weep not for the memories." Thanx BHS.

Li-geng Yin

I would like to thank all who helped me and steered me during my 4 years here JH TH PK JT JS all the teachers I had and lastly my parents. I love you all very much. Now my top 3 reasons BHS is cool: #3 seeing freshmen getting caught by Mr. Schlesinger. #2 The fun in the library. And the #1 Reason is how well this school prepared me for the future. Good luck!

Joe Tomczyk

Random memories, here I come: I still haven't found a way to fit velcro into my plans. Big cod on campus, nalgas fritas. White duct tape on my locker. Respect MY monkey. No, I'm in Brian's pants. Movie night, fun with carnivorous ducks. I don't care what you say, sugar is still good. It's all good. Are we having fun yet?

-thank you, drive through

Above: Taurin, Dara and Mike sport their sweet lids.

Left: Katie and Kerry, what are you doing?

Below: Best buds from the girls' awesome ice hockey team, Natalie and Chrissy

Below: Anyone tired? Naptime for these four friends: Jessie, Meghan, Caroline and Steph.

Right: The Spice irls: Emily, Joanna, ane, Kate and Beth omote their biggest sponsor - Pepsi.

ove: Debbie, Fiona and Elizabeth all hug for the camera.

Top Right: Katie, Joanna and Sarah sport their colorful mittens in France.

Above: Joey puts a stranglehold on Kara.

Above: Andrew, Nathan and Matt are all smiles for the camera.

Left: Ronnie, Arya and Caitie are just soooo cute!!

Left: It's a bird, it's a plane... It's Katie Mac!

Above: Boys, your shirt goes on your body not your head.

Right: Joanna and Kathryn share a phone call.

Top Right: It's the Sweet Valley high twins! No, it's Allison and Beth.

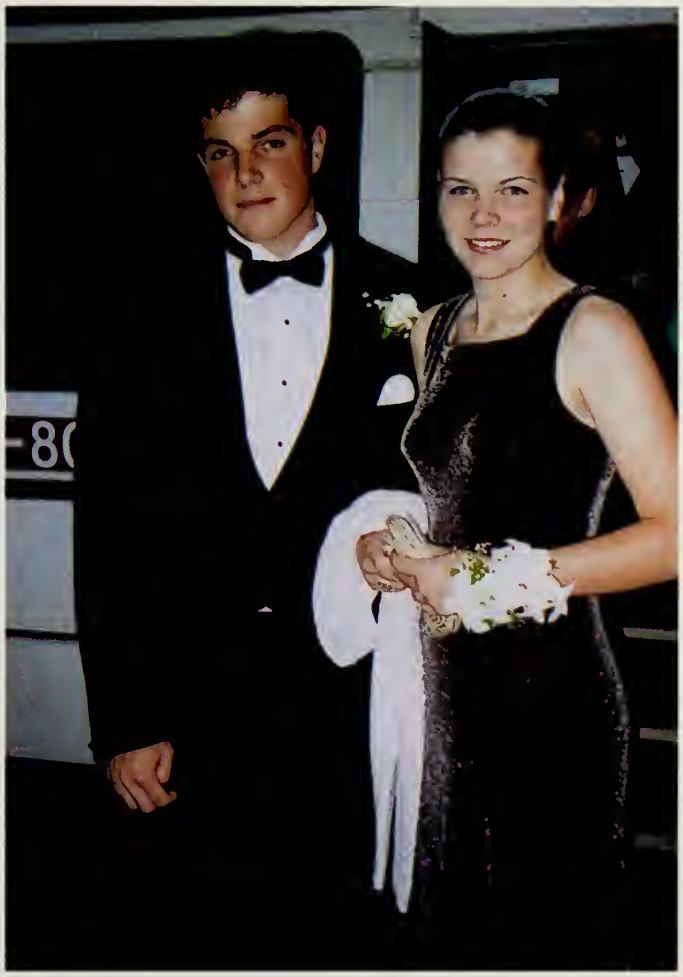
Left: Nice shades boys. Mike, Joey, Mike, Dave and Jeff.

Far Left: Amy, Katie, Jill, Tanya and Kerry are all ready for the football game.

Shall We Dance?

It was an evening of *Dirty Dancing* and getting *Footloose* at the *Strictly Ballroom* of the Weston Hotel, Boston. It was our junior *Prom Night*, 1998, and everyone looked *Picture Perfect*. The girls were *Pretty in Pink* and blue, and red, and black, and everything in between, and the guys were equally *Dressed to Kill*. After shopping and hair and flowers and smiles, some of us proved ourselves *Dancing Masters*, while others were glad to be *Dancing in the Dark*. With the combined excitement of preparation and then finally *Being There*, the prom was definitely *A Night to Remember*.....

low: Paget and Natalie give matching smiles for the camera.



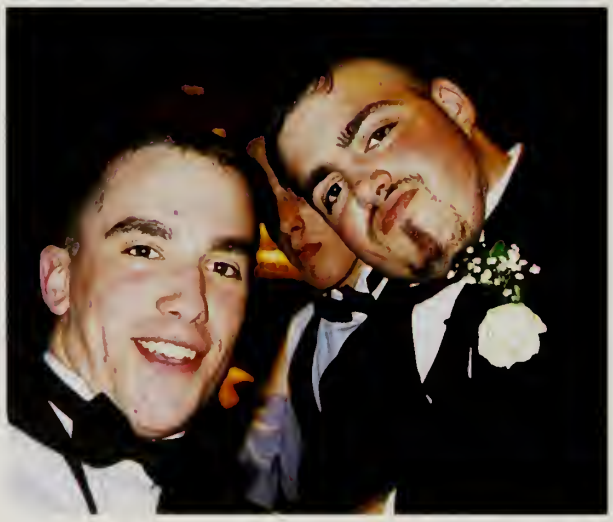
Top: Two dates are better than one! Patrick, Caroline and Mike.

Above: Stunning, Julianne and Sam, but what's that wreck you are riding in?

Left: Just the ten of us, or eleven, or twelve! Kathryn, Emily, Rachel, Randi, Emily, Sarah, Kate, Vanessa, Julianne, Joanna, Krista and Laura.

Above: Class Couple - Mike and Rocco on the way to the prom.

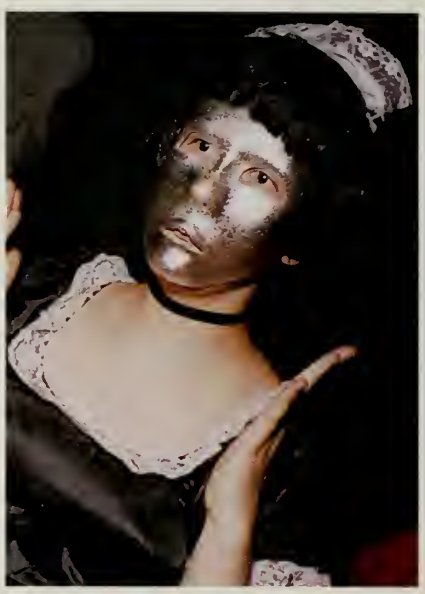
Below: Jenette and Emily are happy to be together.



These three stooges were the life of the party... or the dinner table?

Halloween Dance

It was a Scream!!!



"The Mystery of Edwin Drood" involved nearly half the senior class as cast, crew, or musicians. Three successful performances on November 19, 20, and 21, 1998 were a culmination of months and months of hard work by all. The audience helped to choose the ending of the play, including choosing the murderer, Dick Datchery, and the lovers, so actors and musicians prepared even more work than what was presented on the stage. "Drood" focused around the characters of Rosa Bud, Edwin Drood, John Jasper, the Princess Puffer, Neville and Helena Landless, the Reverend Crisparkle, and Durdles, played by Laryssa Sadoway, Lori Rigby, Ari Appel, Jane Cohen, Anthony John, Marie Nickens, James Eagar, and Fitzie Synnott, respectively. Narrated by the exuberant Chairwoman/Mayor, Emily Ruddock, "Drood" kept the audience laughing in suspense from the opening fanfare to the final curtain call. The stage was completed by sets and lights, made possible by the talented Sarah Klionsky, Peter Brauer and their crews. Long after the curtain closed, people still talked of the artistic splendor known as "DROOD".

The Class of 1999
presents:

The Mystery of Edwin Drood

Book, Music, & Lyrics by Rupert Holmes

Production Stage Manager
Sarah Klionsky

Lighting Design
Peter Brauer

Scenic Design
Luke Bruffe

Costume Design
Sandy Nayak

Musical Director
Christopher Morehouse

Vocal Coach
Sandy Morgan

Choreographer
Barb Caddell

Director
Jim Howard

The Mystery of Edwin Drood is produced by arrangement with, and the music and dialogue material furnished by:

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Cast

Drood Character	Company Member	Actor
Chairman	Miss Elizabeth Cartwright	Emily Ruddock
John Jasper	Mr. Clive Paget	Ari Appel
Edwin Drood	Miss Alice Nutting	Lori Rigby
Rosa Bud	Miss Deirdre Peregrine	Laryssa Sadoway
Helena Landless	Miss Janet Conover	Marie Nickens
Neville Landless	Mr. Victor Grinstead	Tony John
Rev. Crisparkle	Mr. Cedric Moncreiffe	James Eagar
Princess Puffer	Miss Angela Prysock	Jane Cohen
Bazzard	Miss Felicia Bax	Beth Guterman
Durdles	Miss Nicole Cricker	Fitzie Synnott
Deputy	Mr. Nick Cricker	Jonathan Hook
Stage Manager	Mr. James Throttle	Brian Kahn*
Horace	Mr. Stephen Sacco	Clarke Low

Ensemble

Samantha Aigner-Treworgy	Caitie Barrett
Emily Bennett	Molly Brennan*
Jacob Comenetz*	Shane Buker
Julianne Gauron	Emily Howland
Rachel Millstein	Sam Rosenberg*
Katherine Ross	Julia Rubin-Smith
GiuliaSactini-Semerari	Arya Soman*
Sarah Weidman	Olivia Wong

* - Featured Dancer

Crews

Technical Adisor: Richard Preston,Stage Manager: Chloe Waters, Dance Captains: Emily Bennett and Emily Howland,
Dance Advisor: Arya Soman,Logo Design: Mayumi Tsuda

Stage Crew

Alison Bram	Chris Brown	Aram Keosaian
Randi Lewis	Joanna Lydgate	Tara Mahoney
Stephanie Muirhead	Stasha Novakovic	Jake Nuselovici
Jessie Oppenheim	Andrea Tsai	Ricardo Velasco
Chloe Waters		

Set Construction — Joanna Lydgate - crew chief

Alison Bram	Chris Brown	Elisabeth Courtney
Amanda Cowen	Karen Fitzgerald	Olivia Herbert
Aram Keosaian	Sarah Klionsky	Randi Lewis
Tara Mahoney	Stephanie Muirhead	Stasha Novakovic
Jake Nuselovici	Jessie Oppenheim	Nadia Pagnotti
Andrea Tsai	Ricardo Velasco	Chloe Waters

Technical Crew — Peter Brauer - crew chief
Nathaniel Berndt, Dmitri Bichko, Emily Blumberg, Chris Gordon, Brad Herrick, Esel Majeed, Sam Rowley and Joe Tomczyk

Props
Aya Ikuta

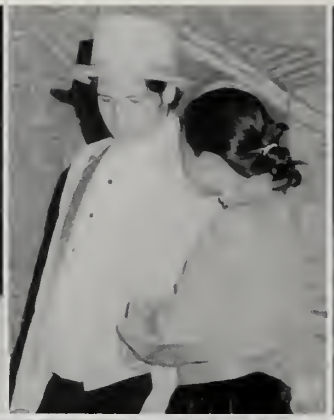
Costume Crew — Heather Fabiano - crew chief
Cristina Brosio, Marwa Hamze

Make-Up — Katherine Brennan - crew chief
Christine Cameron, Erin Healey, Andrea Linton, Gina Mataele, Natalie McEachren, Kathryn Morse, Melissa Paratore and Diandra Tull

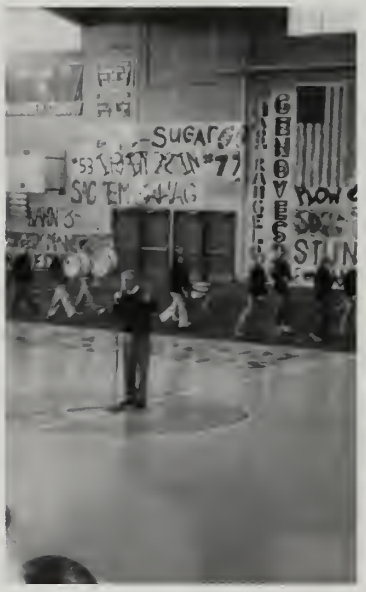
Publicity — Caroline Lindstrom - crew chief
Klio Geskos, Lauren Pizzi and Dara Rosenberg

Orchestra

Flute
Lucy Brown, Catherine Eddington, Emily Laubscher, Evie Tomczyk (piccolo), Laurel Wolfrum (piccolo) Oboe Cynthia Fong, Kathryn Harvey (English Horn) Clarinet Allison Austin, Nicole Cafarella, Anne Lewis (bass clarinet), Genevieve Wang Bassoon Katie Notopolous, Helene Tassone French Horn David Brown, Leslie Shafer, Jaffer Traish Trumpet Tim FitzGibbon, Sabrina Weinstein Trombone Mike Kulak, John McLella Drums Matt Robotham Percussion Michelle Daniels Violin Tom Covert, Ronnie Kuller, Chrystal Szeto Cello Mary Higonnet, Penny Howe, Liz Knight, Daron Kurkjian Bass Patrick O'Connell Keyboards Yumemi Yamada



Above: Catherine and Tony, our drum-majors, smile for the camera.



Below: The cheerleaders help the crowd show their spirit.

Left: Principal, Foster Wright, speaks to the crowd as the band marches past.

Above: Pablo gets made up for the pep rally.

The Powder Puff game was a huge success this year, with a last minute victory securing the senior girls' championship for the second year in a row. We are the only class in Powder Puff history to finish our careers with a untarnished record of two wins and no losses. Although the annual Thanksgiving Powder Puff game is more in the tradition of *Girls Just Want to Have Fun* than *Rudy*, the girls practiced hard and played hard. And we made those uniforms look so good! Led by captains Randi Lewis, Joanna Lydgate, and Maura Lyons, and a game winning safety by Jill Healey, the senior girls proved that we were raised in the same class as the best football team since 1974.

Above: Who's that under the Marauder-Head?

Below: Mimi and Katherine show their spirit.

Below: The cheerleaders show their awesome routine.

Powder Puff 98

Juniors - 0
Seniors - 2

Above: James displays the schools colors.

Top Right: The band plays as the seniors score.

Top Left: Lauren gives Dara a congratulatory hug.

Left: Elizabeth Short stops junior Martha from making a touchdown.

Powder Puff 97

Juniors - 12
Seniors - 6

SUPERLATIVES

Welcome to the 1999 Belmont High School Academy Awards. Roll out the red carpet, smile into the flashing bulbs, and give a quick wave to the camera shoved in your face as you step out of your limo. Hollywood has its Oscars, and we have our superlatives. Your votes have been counted and the envelope is sealed. Drum roll please...And the winners are...

Most Inspirational
Hana Cheng

Done Most For BHS
Kathryn Harvey and Andrew Creedon

Favorite Teachers
Ms. Currie and Mr. McMullin

▲ **Most Likely to Be Famous**
Yuna Lee and Matt McEvoy

Class Couple ▲
Rocco Mastrangelo and Debbie Discipio

▼ **Unsung Heroes**
Matt McEvoy and Sarah Klionsky

Most Likely to Succeed ▼
Genevieve Wang and John Cook

▲ **Best All-Around**
Peter Mahoney and Emily Bennett

◀ **Best Voice**
Laryssa Sadoway
and Tony John

Best Actors ▲
Emily Ruddock and Ari Appel

◀ **Most Musical**
Yuna Lee and Tony John

Best Dancers ▶
Caroline Lindstrom,
Andrew Wall
and
Nao Kuzusaki

Best Artists ▼
PJ Kenrick and Andrea Tsai

▼ **Most Athletic**
Matt McEvoy and Vanessa Green

▲ **Most Spirited**
Lauren Pizzi and Tony John

▲ **Class Clowns**
Mike Gavin and Katie Notopoulos

▼ **Worst Jokes**
Justin Greene and Chrissy Lenahen

▲ **Class Cuties**
Katie McCarthy and Marc Sclafani

Best Laugh ▲
Taurin Swindle and Beth Guterman

▼ **Most Funfilled**
Dave Manfredi and Katie Notopoulos

Best Looking ▶
Julianne Gauron
and
Peter Mahoney

◀ **Best Smile**
Max Doctoroff
and
Maura Lyons

▲ **Best Legs**
Katherine Brennan and James Eagar

◀ **Best Canadian**
Clarke Low

▲ **Most MIA**
Joe Tomczyk and Fitzie Synnott

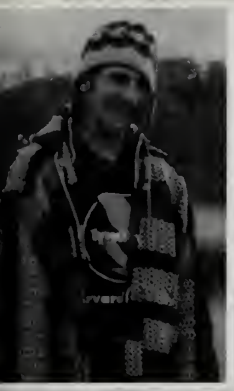
Class Clueless ▲
Dara Rosenberg and Mike Sahagian

▲ **Changed the Most**
Dan Freeman, Caroline Albert, and Dave Braun

▼ **Worst Drivers**
Mike Genovese, Rocco Mastrangelo and Jackie Savage

Always Talking
▶
Justine Powers
and
Alex Othmakov

◀ **Best Car**
Pablo Noriega
and
Erin Healey



Class Scrubs
ian Kahn and Jessie Oppenheim

Class Radicals ▲
Jane Cohen and Keith Ryan

Best Build ▶
Klio Geskos and Sam Rosenberg

◀ **Most Likely to Take Over the World**
Stash Novakovic
and
Elise Edson

▼ **Best Eyes**
Lauren Kennedy
and
Aram Keosaian

Best Dressed ▲
Taurin Swindle and Mimi Cheung

Best Hair
na Mataele and Nathaniel Berndt

And Let's Not Forget...

Best Impressions: Gina Mataele and Dan Marshall
Best Mumbler: Sam Rosenberg and Lauren Pizzi
Best Sneeze: Kathryn Morse
Best Nails: Caroline Lindstrom

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AQUASOX

THE TOP

Bombardier

Class of 1999 Roving Reporter

It's your 70th birthday. The whole fam has come to celebrate. You gaze down adoringly at little Bobbie Jean and Alfalfa Jr. They are going through your 1999 yearbook for the hundredth time, laughing at your old-school Jennifer Aniston hairdo and your Abercrombie fleece vest.

We all have memories that we'll never forget, memories that wake us up in the middle of an otherwise pleasant slumber, drenched in pools of sweat. Then there are those nights you just *can't* quite remember. What do you wish you'd been doing?

What is the one thing you wish you had done while at Belmont High School?

"There's something I haven't done?"
- Kathryn H.

"Cut Classes"
- Aya I.

"I wish I had run away to Vegas to become a Can-can dancer"
- Julia R.

"Dated more classy, better looking guys"
- Kristen PZ

"Been here for all four years instead of two"
- Sasha S.

"Given McEvoy the Stone-cold stunner at the banquet"
- Pablo N.

"I wish I had taken time to notice and enjoy it"
- Keith R.

"I wish I hadn't let Michelle borrow my car"
- MaryBeth S.

"Not gotten my license"
- Jenette C.

"Hung out with OC more"
- Caroline A.

"Hung out with fat Albert more"
- Matt OC

"Tackled someone on the football field"
- Anthony J.

"I wish I'd had a steady boyfriend"
- Debbie

"I wish I'd joined the cheerleading squad"
-Dan F.

"Stayed away from Coke cans..."
- Lori R.

"Streaked across the football field at the Thanksgiving Day game, while wearing the Marauder head and carrying a live turkey."
- Moose

"Went with Moose"
- Katherine B.

"Stood up to Patrick Brusch"
- Justin G.

"Grown"
- Lauren PZ

"Beaten Watertown in Field Hockey"
- Melissa P.

"Shed a few pounds"
- Dave M.

"Graduated"
- Brendan K.

"Joined the wrestling team"
- Maura L.

"Cherished my real friends"
- Nora M.

"I wish I'd been here freshman year"
- Marwa H.

"Shaved my head earlier"
- Tanya A.

"I wish I'd had a steady girlfriend"
- Rocco

"Dropped out and gone on more fun adventures"
- Joanna L.

"Confessed my undying love to the Crawdaddy."
-Emily R.

"One date with each of our crushes"
- Joanna, Jane and Emily

" I wish I'd run a little faster"
- Patrick H.

"Been more active in school activities"
- Geneen B.

"Married Blair....."
- Chrissy L.

"Passed an English class"
- Ben R.

"Perhaps I've just done everything there is to do"
- Emily B.

"Had some fans at a girls' basketball game"
- Vanessa G.

"Made everyone speak my language"
- Shemeka M.

"Personally alienated everyone in our class"
- Nathaniel B.

"I wish I'd had something published"
- Mike K.

"I should've been a cowgirl"
- Molly B.

"I wish I could have known the people I love now, and have had an influence in my life sooner"....(Pete Sampras?)
- Klio G.

"Flown with the biddies"
- Arya S.

"I always wanted to canoe across Claypit Pond."
- Rachel Millstein

"Gone swimming in Claypit Pond."
- Peter B.

"Just once, handed something in on time."
- Dmitri B.

"Held the administration hostage with water guns."
- Sarah W.

"Gotten Bret Favre's signature"
- Andrew C.

"Gone ice-fishing on Claypit Pond"
- Emily H.

"I wish I'd discovered Cliff's Notes earlier"
- Genevieve W.

"Bungee jumped from the top of the school"
- Lisa K.

"Dug a tunnel under the pond"
- Katherine L.

"I wish I had 'stunned' Matt McEvoy"
- Andy O.

"I wish I'd checked the water before I moved here"
- Christine W.

"I wish the freaks wouldn't holler when they hurt me."
- Big Poppa Scalf

"Scored more"
- Karen F. (soccer goalie)

"Eaten more bananas"
- Nadia P.

"I wish I'd imported from Belmont Hill"
- Julianne G.

"Dated Carlos Ponce"
- Jenny Austin

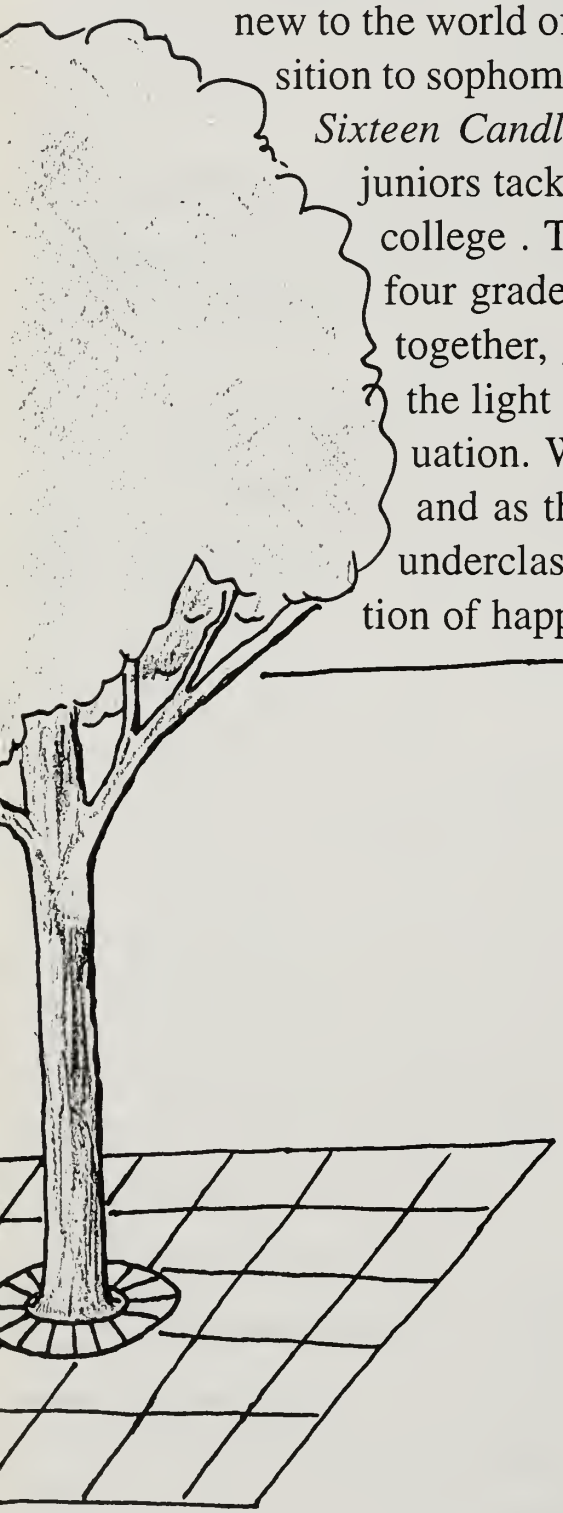
"Seen the catwalk from a different perspective"
- Beth J.

"Thrown the yearbook computer out the window"
- Layout Staff

"Made someone else do the yearbook!"
- Yearbook Staff

"Partied like it's 1999"
- Roving Reporters

Our movie picks to represent the underclassmen are fitting for these worthy understudies to the seniors. The freshmen come in *Clueless*, new to the world of Belmont High School. Freshmen make the transition to sophomore year, when they celebrate their birthdays with *Sixteen Candles*. With a rather *Dazed and Confused* outlook, juniors tackle a heavy work load and the looming thought of college . Through clubs, teams, and sometimes classes, all four grades at Belmont High School work, learn, and play together, growing as one community on our path towards the light at the end of the tunnel that we all know as graduation. We have formed bonds with our fellow students, and as the curtain closes on our time in high school, the underclassmen will stay on as a sequel, a continuing tradition of happy endings at Belmont High School.



Underclassmen

Juniors

Stefan Alexander
Tracey Allen
Brian Antonellis
Jessica Avila
Amin Baggary
Matthew Baird
Sam Baird

Lindsay Barber
Gerard Barsoum
Albert Barsoumian
Fahad Bashir
Emilie Bastrup-Birk
Brittany Blanchette
Linnaeus Bloom

Suzanne Bloore
Emily Blumberg
Tayla Bolling
Dmitri Borovoy
Ashley Braithwaite
Elizabeth Brown
Heather Cafferata

Lauren Caputo
Mia Caras
Michelle Cardinale
Shonelle Carmichael
Danielle Carney
Anne Caruso
Kristine Champney

Maria Chikina
Justin Chiu
Yoo Sang Choi
Michael Christensen
Megan Christopher
Shan Shan Chu
Michael Clark

Jennie Clough
David Condon
Martha Cook
Shannon Cooper
Niels Cosman
Nicole Cournoyer
William Daly

Caroline Darman
Kate Daxon
Christina Dieckmann
Crystalray DiPietro
Graham Durall
Christopher Eckel
Catherine Eddington

Emily Edwards
Madeleine Fairbairn
Alexis Falivena
Kerry FitzGerald
Alyson Flemming
Kate Foster
Emma Fricke

Peter Garabedian
Lindsey Gates
Will Germann-Kurtz
Elizabeth Glines
Elizabeth Gowen
Brendan Grant
Abigail Greene

Laura Greene
Marie Guillermin
Kimberly Haley
Matthew Hannon
Talene Hatzadourian
Elizabeth Henry
Gerard Hickey

Alison Hogan
Lauren Horack
Penelope Howe
Sharon Howell
Michael Hu
Michael Hyppolite
Matthew Irvin

Benjamin Janos
Meredith Jaynes
Kelly Kamm
Elaine Kan
Kathryn Keegan
Justin Kittle
Alexandra Klenova

Cheryl Kochem
Lisa Kojo
Daron Kurkjian
Mark Kurkjy
Emily Laubscher
Laurraine Lecorps
Josh Lee

Michelle Lee
Anne Lewis
Jessica Lin
Vincent Liu
Olga Livchak
Meghan Locke
Hannah Lubin

Michael MacNeil
Kurt Mahnke
Lynne Manganiello
Natalie Maserejian
Anthony Mastrangelo
Anil Mathew
Jacqueline McHugh
Katie McManus
Joy Memory
Tanya Mikaelian
Razi Mirshahi
Salbe Mkrtumian
Caroline Morrissey-Bickerton
Brad Nissenbaum

Michelle O'Neill
Christina Palladino
Jackeline Parodi
Robert Penta
Andrew Pepoli
Ross Phillips
Jordan Pohlman

Thomas Prendergast
Caitlin Purcell
Kara Radley
Elizabeth Reynolds
Jessie Richardson
Alice Rosenberg
Nasrin Samadi

Jennifer Schlissel
Rebecca Selgrade
Leslie Shafer
Daniel Shea
Aaron Shepherd
Mehernush Shroff
Katherine Simonetti

Michelle Singler
Jin Ho Son
Jean Soong
Amanda Spuriln
Leah Spyropoulos
Derek Stangle
Erin Sullivan

Sarah Sullivan
Chrystal Szeto
Karla Taco
David Talakoub
Talene Tarvezian
Nevart Taslakian
Andrea Teebagy

Elizabeth Tenny
Melissa Trevino
Thomas Trilla
Amy Tripple
Mayumi Tsuda
Vadim Villarroel
Morgan Vokey

Nicole Wall
Chloe Waters
Thomas Williams
Susan Willson
Emma Wohlgemuth
Laurel Wolfrum
Sarah Wolfrum

Catherine Woods
Ruth Yacubian
Wendy Yang
Xiaoxi Yang
Daniil Zayets

JUNIORS WHO DIDN'T GET THEIR PICTURES TAKEN

Megumi Ando
Stephanie Asimakopoulos
Mikhail Bokhman
Jerome Boutard
Jonathan Braun
Zachary Brewer Ball
Eric Califano
Colin Callaghan
Han Bing Cheng
Scott Cornwall
Bradford Coyman
Erica Dacey
David DaCruz
Jessica Doctoroff
Daniel Dvorak
David Elia
Stephen Engley
Alexandra Eurdolian
Matthew Feeley
Erica Fitch
Conrad Fleites
Jillian Foster
Benjamin Gaines
Tristin Galvez
Mariya Gapon
Gregory Genkin
Alexandra Geovanos
Thomas Hagopian
Jessica Hogan
Christopher Holmes
Richard Hooker
Alexander Huang
Jeff Hubbard
Benjamin Johnston
Karma Jones
Natalie Jones
Meredith Kennedy
Peter Kimball
Samuel Lee
Michael Lentini
Ben Lichtenstein
Scott Longmire
Andrew Love
Kathryn Lynde
Taiyo Macdonald
Brian Madden
Melissa Mancuso
Brendan Marshall
Timothy Martin
Matthew Mazzola
Keith McDonough
Jeramiah Mihelich
Jonathan Millman
Kate Morreale
Jeff O'Shaughnessy
John Patti
Amanda Pierce
Tiffany Pimentel
Paul Rajpal
Amy Reale
Alexis Rufo-Tourreilles
Alexis Sheehan
Dasha Smirnova
Peter Speros
Michael St.Cyr
Fumio Tamaki
Andrew Tobio
Jaffer Traish
Takako Umeda
Michael Warner
Zoe Wild
Meredith Wilson
Alain Woodman
Daniel Zand

Sophomores

Iharma Adighibe
Lara Agha
Emily Anderson
Andre Arzumanyan
Haig Babikyan
Charlotte Baillieul
Eva Baker

Charlie Baldwin
Dana Marie Bancesco
John Barera
Elizabeth Barry
Caitlin Beatty
Chris Bell
Sarah Bell

Anne Bennett
Nicole Bere
Marian Bihrle
Kaitlyn Blanchette
David Brown
Melissa Bruno
Stephanie Buck

Kristen Cahalane
Laina Ceddia
Curtis Chin
Michael Chiu
Nicholas Christophilos
Sarah Courtney
Jonathan Conley

Thomas Covert
Joseph Crugnale
Jenny Dao
Anny Deirmenjian
Katherine Deveau
Melissa DeVito
Joel Diamond

Uyen Doan
Alison Doherty
India Eayrs
Michael Eliakkis
Corina Estevez
Lara Eudolian
Barbara Exavier

Herrick Fisher
Kathleen Fitch
Timothy FitzGibbon
Meagan Fitzpatrick
Andrew Flamang
Talia Flores
Cynthia Fong

Kris Foster
Angela Geskos
Sommer Ghaleb
Kate Glynn
Ryan Goldstone
Rebeca Gordenstein
Magdalena Gross

Alison Guillory
Lauren Hannon
Alison Harrington
Talyn Hartunian-Credit
Elizabeth Hartunian
James Harvey
Ryan Harvey

Megan Hatch
Daniel Henry
Jaroslav Heretz
Marion Hernon
Mary Higonnet
Emily Hoag
Elizabeth Hook

Elizabeth Huey
Nafisa Hunedy
Eric Hur
Stephen Hyppolite
Kaoru Ikuta
Ran Ji
Meredith John

Danielle Johnson
Mathew Karas
Vivian Kaufman
Tomasz Kawka
Kathryn Kennedy
Karoline Keshishian
Jae Kim

Linda Kim
Elizabeth Knight
Yoko Kohyama
Russell Kosik
Emil Kotherithara
Ryan Landry
Mary Lawrenson

Jessica Lee
Eric LeForce
Michael Lenahen
David Lind
Inna Livitz
Stephen LoGerfo
Suzanne Lunday

Elizabeth Mahoney
Benjamin Mailhot
Bronwyn Mastrangelo
Caitlin Matson
Brian McBride
Michael McEvoy
Keith Menzie

Aaron Merullo
Ellen Meskell
Simon Micaelian
Michelle Moscardini
Michelle Naylor
Melissa Needel
Jesse Norton

Melissa O'Connor
Kerri O'Regan
Jason Orgill
Luke Pagnottie
Christopher Palmer
Fanny Pellegrinelli
John Pollakowski

Genevieve Pollack
Gillian Quinn
Jonathan Riddell
Iris Robert
Gregory Robinson
Matthew Robotham
Elizabeth Rosales

Daniel Rosen
Jennifer Roy
Danielle Russo
Genevieve Ryder
Kristin Salmon
Vanessa Savas
Mariya Senderovich

Ben Shestakofsky
Jonathan Shestakofsky
Marcia Song
Heather Speller
Christopher Starck
Taylor Stephanian
Molly Sullivan

Katherine Tefft
Peimann Tofighi
Eva Tomczyk
Marian Trilla
Yurika Tsuda
Angela Tuel
Jermaine Tull

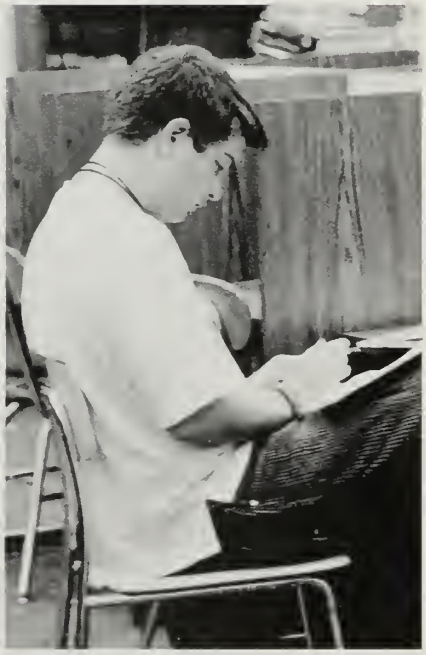
Maral Ucuzian
Claire Valentin
Caitlin Verrilli
Carlota Vilalva
Laura Warner
Sabrina Weinstein
Samantha Wong

Anne Wrightson
Sarah Wylie
Canitra Wynn
Yumemi Yamada
Betty Yazijian
Alison Yee
Caitlin Young

Jared Yuan-Vogel
Noah Yuan-Vogel
Quentin Zanoli

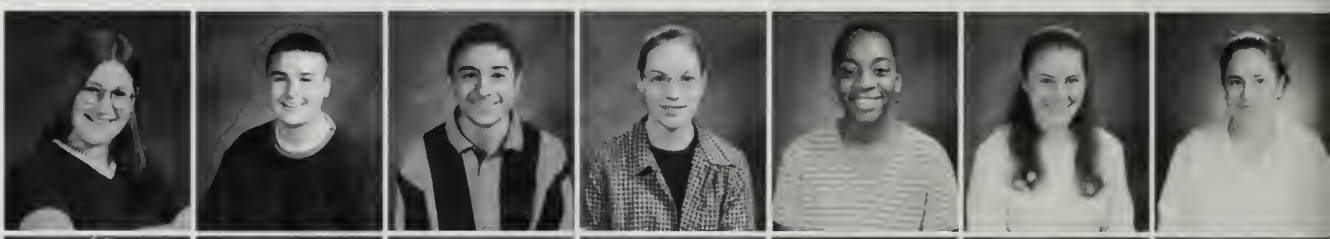
SOPHOMORES WHO DIDN'T GET THEIR PICTURES TAKEN

John Adams
Oliver Adamson
Sarah Albert
Sarah Barton
David Bell-Feins
Paul Bonfiglio
Natasha Borisov
Donovan Browne-Worrell
Casey Buker
Travis Burgoyne
Zachary Cahn
Kristin Capezio
Kevin Cinar
Tyler Coady
Amy Cook
Jason Corsino
Matthew Cream
Frank Curro
Hakim Denna
Shay Dicocco
Seth Doraiswami
Keith Dyer
Amanda Fournier
Lyndsay Freeman
John Fuller
Jared Garland
Jenna Lin Giromini
Jenny Hafen
Thomas Haglund
Jaclyn Hall
Abigail Hemnes
Evan Heraty
David Holm
Jack Huang
Sarkis Janssian
Anastasia Kasseris
Navdip Kaur
Matthew Kehoe
Timothy Kenny
Kurt Klasson
Emil Kotherithara
Aleksandar Kulenovic
Naldo Lecorps
Andrew McEachern
Matthew McGilvray
Sophia Mendelsohn
Rodney Moody
Anita Moulton
Harrison Neel
William Neely
Henry Nichols
Morgan Noble
Linda Odineca
Seth Oppenheim
David Orme
Meredith Ota
Michael Oteri
Kathryn Peterson
David Pimentel
Richard Pozzi
James Rand
Robert Ronin
Danielle Rosales
Robin Rowley
Ben Sacks
Serg Sekeresh
Andrew Semuels
Christopher Sharkey
Phillip Singleton
Jessica Smeed
Daniel Suh
Andrew Sullivan
Sophia Sumagena
Pierre Tardieu
William Tse
Alana Vacca
Joshua Vogan
Bradford Williams
Daniel Winter
Daniel Wolfson



Freshmen

Julia Clark
Adam Aigner-Treworgy
Christopher Akmezikyan
Erica Albert
Karima Allie
Katie Antonellis
Jacquelyn Arena



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Chloe Caras
Garrett Carman

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Michael Courtney

Elizabeth Cowen
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Katherine Davidson
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Matthew Diozzi
Jane Doctoroff
Caitlin Doherty

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Jenna Drevins
Katherine Dreyer
Anna Eagar
Cathryn Erwin
Catharine Fairbairn
Elizabeth Fallon

Julia Ferguson
Michael Fields
Kent Fournier
Tess Franzino
Jacob Fricke
Amanda Gambill
Ares Geovanos

Ashleigh Giles
Kitty Glines
Erika Gold
Erin Gray
Ian Haffer
Shira Hahn
Candice Harding

Ryan Harper
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Kate Hibbard
David Hoffman
Claire Holmes
Leah Iso

Eric Jacobsen
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Mary Jepsen
Daniel Jerison
Carolyn John
Christopher Johnson

Katherine Jones
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Sora Kim
Jason Kleinerman

Thomas Kochem
Sabrina Kosik
Shant Koutoujian
Margaret Kulungowski
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Hugo Leahey
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Sarah Manfredi
Mourad Manjikian

Ksenia Mankowska
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Anthony McErayer
Michael McBride
Megan McKenna

Patrick McKiernan
Gregory Michnikov
Narine Mkrtumian
Laura Mone
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Erin Murphy
Holly Murphy

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Allison Pozzi
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Delia Rissmiller
Crystal Robertson
Andrew Ruddock

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Alla Savitskaya
Kristen Sawicki
Jessie Schanzle
Andrew Schwartz
Briana Shea

Christopher Shea
Michael Siciliano
Brandon Smith
Maria Sodini
Aileen Son
Peter Stone
Zdenka Sturm

David Sussman
John Szpak
Alejandra Taco
Troy Tanner
Alice Tchobanian
Jennifer Tipping
Jordane Tofighi

Meghan Toscano
Brian Traniello
Sheena Vanderley
Jacqueline
Vasques
Julia Watson
Caroline Webster
Barton WIlliams

Tara Woodbury
Anthony Jamal
Wright
Alexis Wright
Emeen Zarookian

FRESHMEN WHO DIDN'T GET THEIR PICTURES TAKEN

Yusef Abdolmohammadi
Julie Bastrup-Birk
Sergei Batchilo
Danielle Boni
Colin Brennan
Nicole Caccamo
Erik Carlson
Emily Carson
Adam Cellurale
Michael Corazzini
Angela D'Andrea
Joseph Dacey
Lakeitha Dixon
Jean Dunin-Wasowicz
Julia Dunn
William Durette
David Firenze
Randolph Fisher
Andrew Goldhor
Irina Golub
Capucine Guerin
Margaret Gupta
David Haffner
Maria Janssian
Ashley Joyal
Michael Kasseris
Peter Kasseris
John Kurtz
John LaPierre
Mark LaPierre
Michael Liang
Yinan Lin
Jesse Liu
John Lyons
Jeffrey MacDonald
Stephen Mahnke
Tyler Malka
Thomas Mallakis
Nathan Marlink
Matthew McCarthy
Nicholas McCarthy
Ryan McDonald
Katherine McEllin
Jennifer McGilvray
Rozina Merchant
Bradley Mihelich
Colin Moran
Rosemarie Moroso
Thomas O'Brien
Jeffrey O'Reilly
Claudia Ocon Cortes
Theodore Offner
Michael Olson
James Post
Jeffrey Ralph
Nicole Rogers
Andrew Sadoway
Cara Sardone
Alla Savitskaya
Savas Savvidis
Brian Shaughnessy
Andrew Simenson
Aurelen Six
Lilah Steece
Ryan Sullivan
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Hiroyasu Umeda
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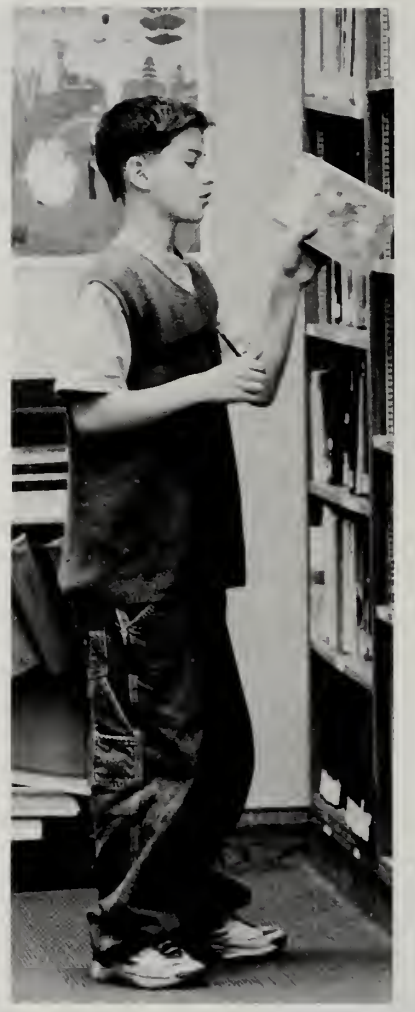
Nicolas Wilson
Matthew Witschonke



Seniors and Siblings: The Parent Trap

Samantha & Adam Aigner-Treworgy
Tanya & Christopher Akmezikian
Caroline & Erica Albert
Emily & Anne Bennett
David & Jon Braun
Greg, Joanna & Katherine Brelynnangate
Lucy & David Brown
Shane & Casey Buker
Cleo & Emma Buster
Gabby & Emily Carson
Mimi & Alex Cheung
Sarah & Anna Chung
Jared & Jonathan Conley
John & Amy Cook
Brian & Jason Corsino
Elizabeth, Sarah & Michael Courtney
Amanda & Elizabeth Cowen
Chris, Erica, Joey Dacey
Tanya & Katie Deveau
Max & Jane Doctoroff
Kerry & Caitlin Doherty
James & Anna Eagar
Klio & Angela Geskos
Amanda & Becca Gordenstein
Laurie & Jenny Hafen
Kathryn & James Harvey
Jonathan & Elizabeth Hook
Aya & Kaoru Ikuta
Anthony, Meredith & Carly John
Anastasia, Peter & Michael Kasseris
Lauren & Meredith Kennedy
Lisa & Linda Kim
Charles & Emily Kotherithara
Katherine, Hugo & Robert Leahey
Chrissy & Michael Lenahan
Randi & Anne Lewis
Andrea & Lindsay Linton
Emily & Jessica Liddock
Clarke & Amy Low
Maura & John Lyons
Tara, Beth & Patrice Mahoney
David & Sarah Manfredi
Richard & Kelly Markussen
Rocco, Anthony & Bronwyn Mastrangelo
Natalie & Andrew McEacherin
Matt & Mike McEvoy
Mike, Matt & Jennifer McGilvray
Pablo & Santiago Noriega
Jessie & Seth Oppenheim
Nadia & Luke Pagnotti
John & Katy Peterson
Kristen & Lauren Pizzi
Sam & Alice Rosenberg
Laryssa & Andrew Sadoway
Katie & Amanda Sagarin
Matt & Kristin Salmon
Michael & Vanessa Savas
Katie & Leslie Shafer
Maura & Brian Traniello
Andrew & Nicole Wall
Olivia & Samantha Wong

One Sister for Sale!

One sister for sale!
One sister for sale!
One crying and spying young sister for sale!
I'm really not kidding,
so who'll start the bidding?
Do I hear a dollar?
A nickel?
A penny?
Oh, isn't there, isn't there, isn't there any one kid who will buy this old sister for sale,
This crying and spying young sister for sale?

-Shel Silverstein

UNDERCLASSMEN OFFICERS

From left to right, the junior class officers:
Brian, Lynne, Martha and Andrew

The Junior Class Officers:

Brian Antonellis, President
Martha Cook, Vice President
Lynne Manganiello, Secretary
Andrew Pepoli, Treasurer

So far during the course of the year, the junior class officers have accomplished many of the goals they set for themselves at the beginning of the year. They have also successfully completed many fundraisers with the help of many people who have contributed to the junior class. Some of the fund-raisers they have done consist of selling pictures painted of the old Chenery Middle School, a raffle of different restaurants, the college trunk, and many others which will benefit the class in the long run. The junior class officers have worked hard to raise money for their class and would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported the class of 2000.

The Sophomore Class Officers:

Claire Valentin, President
Sabrina Weinstein, V.P.
Henry Nichols, Secretary
Curtis Chin, Treasurer

From left to right, the sophomore class officers:
Henry, Claire, Curtis, and Sabrina

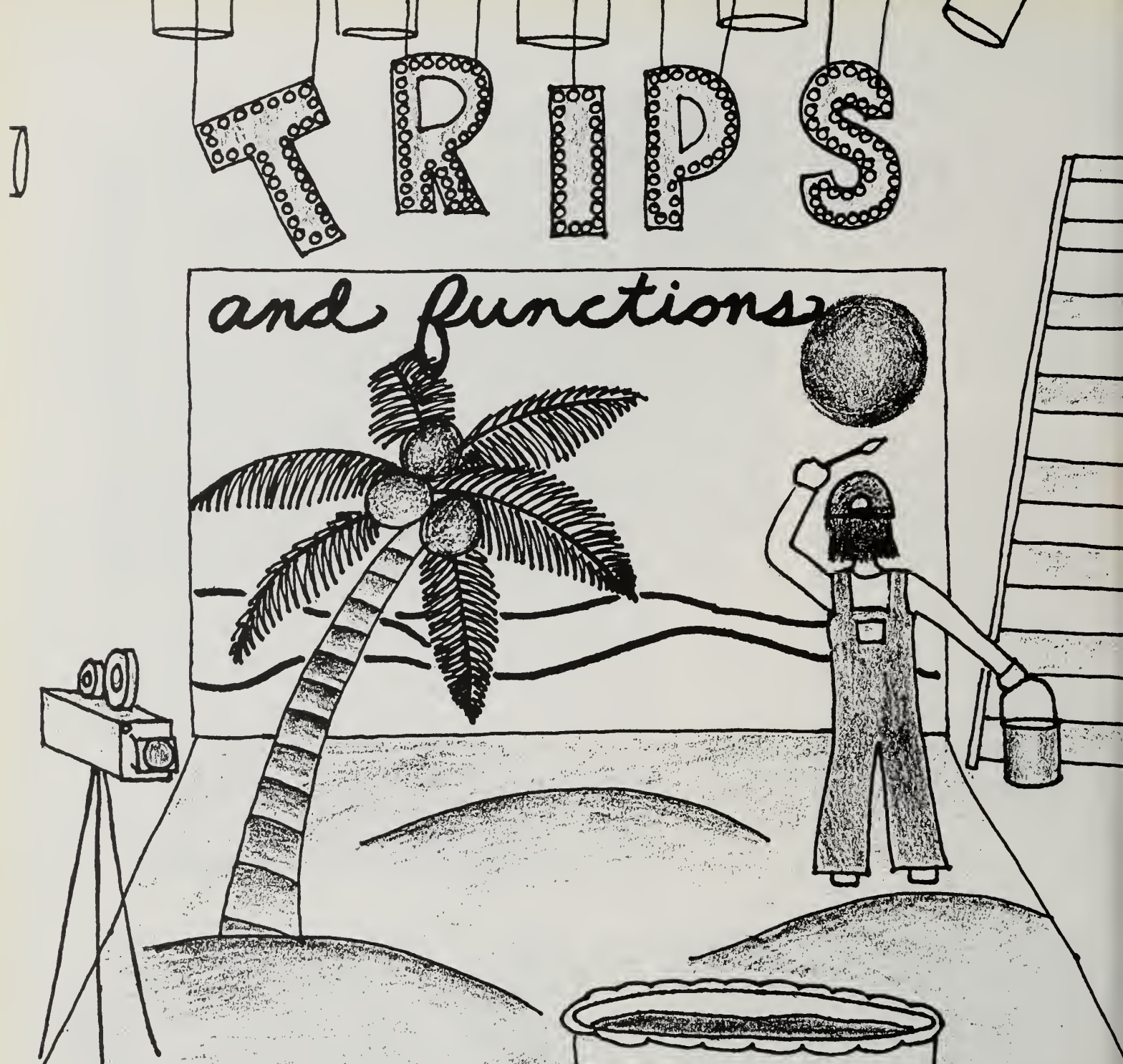
The sophomore class officers would like to thank everybody who helped them put together the sophomore class calendar, the bake sales, the car washes, and the can collection.

The Freshmen Class Officers:

Adam Aigner-Treworgy, President
Shira Hahn, Vice President
Stephanie Kane, Secretary
Jane Doctoroff, Treasurer

The freshmen officers pose for the camera:
Steph, Adam, Jane, and Shira

The freshmen class officers have had a lot of fun this year so far. The first thing they did was start a fundraising comittee. Some fundraisers they have done include a bottle drive and a candy sale. They thank the whole freshmen class for all their support.

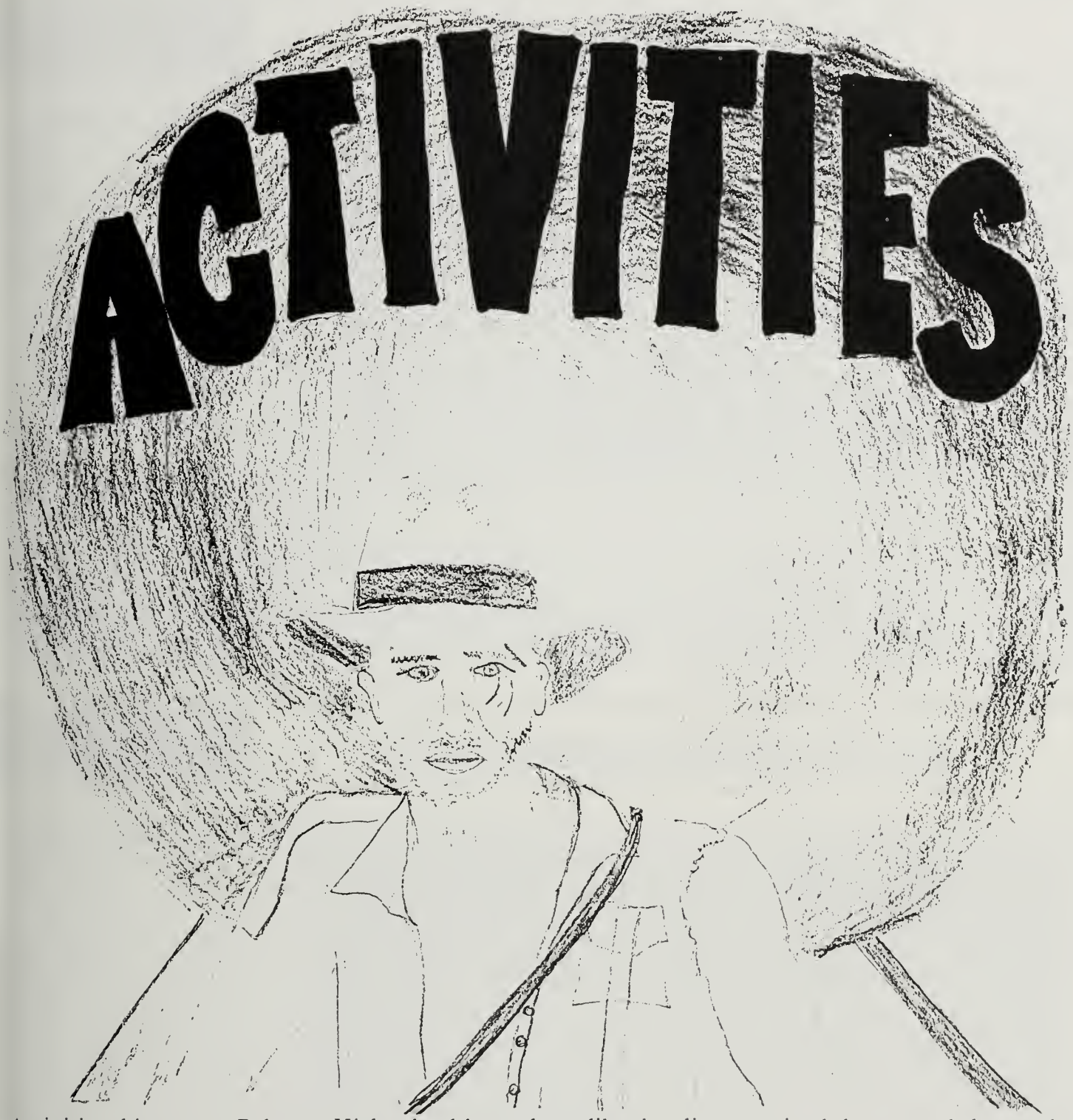


Toto we are not in Belmont anymore...

Although many of our fondest memories took place within the walls of good old B.H.S many of our most lasting memories are of trips from various times in our high scho careers. We have traveled as classmates to such destinations as New York City, Washingto D.C., Virginia Beach, Florida, Spain, Germany, Austria, and Italy. Language classes an musical groups have participated in their own *"European Vacation."* The Close-Up progra mirrored *"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington,* " and the Latin Four class took a *"Roma Holiday"* in 1998. These are just some of the many continental and overseas adventures w have shared as classmates and friends. We have cherished good food, good friends, and goo fun on our many trips, and we will hold these memories (and pictures!) close to our hear for years to come.

"Footloose... Footloose... Kick off your Sunday shoes..."

ACTIVITIES



Activities this year at Belmont High school have shone like the glitzy sequined dresses and the sunglasses so opular amongst Oscar-goers. This year, representing the foreign film faction, we have to offer you the nternational Club, the German Club, the Asian American Club, the Armenian Club, and the Anime Society. Coming forth with a *Robin Hood*-esque dedication to philanthropy there is the Belmontian Club, Working To Help The Homeless, and the Environmental club. Representing the press, BHS has the Media Club, The Highpoint, The Forum, and The Zenith. For the intellectual viewer, following in the footsteps of *"Little Man Tate"*, and *"Good Will Hunting"*, you may choose from the Math Team, The Science Club (also known as BASS), and the National Honors Society. Moving right along in this evening's presentation, in the category of the erforming arts in Belmont High School, we have the marching band, The Jazz choir and band, The Madrigal ingers, and of course the PAC.

But enough of all these previews, let's turn the page and get to our Feature Presentation, shall we? Flip hrough and see all the activities that have made 1998-1999 a two-thumbs-up year. And for all those we forgot to hank...I mean, mention, loved your work, and can't wait for the video!

The Anime Society

Members Include: Niels Cosman, Li-geng Yin, Keith Menzie, Brian McBride, Curtis Chen, David Bellfeines, Tim Fitzgibbons, Ryan Goldstone, Russell Kosik and Seth D.

The Anime Society is a group of talented young people interested in furthering the cause of Japanese animation at Belmont High School. At their meetings, the society looks at Anime through movies and film.

Asian American Club

Members Include: Jenny Austin, Sean Chen, Alex Cheung, Mimi Cheung, Michael Chu, Shan Shan Chu, Anna Chung, Sarah Chung, Elizabeth Courtney, Tim Higashide, David Hoffman, Michael Hu, Jack Huang, Eric Hur, Aya Ikuta, Fumi Inada, Elaine Kan, Jae Kim, Jong-o Kim, Linda Kim, Lisa Kim, Sora Kim, Yoko Kohyama, Lisa Kojo, Nao Kuzusaki, Jessica Lee, Josh Lee, Michelle Lee, Samuel Lee, Jessica Lin, Vincent Liu, Leona Ma, Aileen Son, Jin Ho Son, Marcia Song, Jean Soong, Chrystal Szeto, Mayumi Tsuda, Yurika Tsuda, Genevieve Wang, Sarah Wolfrum, Wendy Wang

The Asian American Club serves mostly to bring Asian awareness to the Belmont community and encourage a diverse atmosphere within the school. With the support of over forty members, we have succeeded in forming a very active club this year, with activities including get-togethers with Lexington and Wayland High Schools and fundraisers in preparation for the Asian Culture Night in March. Thanks to all our dedicated members and Mr. Wright for making this a great year!

Genevieve Wang
Jessica Lin
Lisa Kim
Leona Ma

Armenian Club

The Armenian Club has been in existence for many years at Belmont High School, dedicating time and effort into raising funds to help in Armenia. In the midst of their fundraising, club members still find the time to have fun and enjoy getting together at monthly meetings.

Officers:

President: Dmitri Borovoy
Vice President: Tanya Mikaelian
Treasurer: Andre Arzumanyan
Secretary: Anny Deimaijian
Advisor: Mrs. Small

Members Include: Andre Arzumanyan, Anny Deimaijian, Dmitri Borovoy, Tanya Mikaelian, Albert Barsoumian, Alice Tcholonyan, Amy Arria, Andrea Bean, Caroline Nolan, Daron Kurkjian, Emeen Zarookian, Fahad Bashir, Gerard Barsoum, Helen Nickols, Holly Murphy, Jamie Arslanian, Jenna Drevins, Lara Eurdolian, Mike Hu, Narine Mkrtumian, Natalie Maserejian, Nevart Taslakian, Salbe Mkrtumian, Simon Micaelian, Talene Hatzadourian, Talene Tarvezian

The Belmontian Club

The Belmontian Club is the community service club at Belmont High School. We provide tons of opportunities to get involved with the community by providing valuable assistance to many programs in Belmont and beyond. Projects this year included working with the Belmont Council on Aging, the Belmont Food Pantry, Belmont Manor Nursing Home, and many other groups. We also hold seasonal events such as the Toys for Tots program in December and the Town Day Road Race in May. The Belmontian Club is led by faculty advisor Mr. Baker, president Dara Rosenberg, vice president Kathryn Morse, secretary Kathryn Harvey, and treasurer Jackie Savage.

Members Include: Krystal Babalos, Rachel Ballester, Caitie Barrett, Brittany Blanchette, Emilie Boucher, Alison Bram, Liz Brown, Nicole Caferella, Heather Cafferata, Brian Caliando, Danielle Carnen, Feng Chen, Martha Cook, Shannon Cooper, Bethany Croy, Katharine Davidson, Joey Demella, Debbie Discipio, Katherine Dryer, Alexis Falivena, Erika Fitch, Alyson Flemming, Lindsey Gates, Michael Gavin, Erika Gola, Vanessa Green, Matt Hannon, James Harvey, Kathryn Harvey, Jessica Hogan, Kate Kalinowski, Laurraine Lecorps, Caroline Lindstrom, Katie MacCarthy, David Manfredi, Patrick McKiernan, Kevin Miller, Kathryn Morse, Stephanie Muirhead, Emily Newburg, Michelle O'Neil, Jill Ohanian, Andy Oliveri, Jessie Oppenheim, Alex Otmakhov, Christina Palladino, Shauna Penta, Lauren Pizzi, Justine Powers, Caitlin Purcell, Bea Reynolds, Alice Rosenberg, Dara Rosenberg, Jennifer Roy, Amanda Sagarin, Katie Sagarin, Jackie Savage, Katie Simonetti, Marybeth Skelley, Derek Stangle, Sarah Sullivan, Chrystal Szeto, Andrea Tsai, Tom Vassil, Nicole Wall, Julia Watson, Susan Willson, Wendy Yang

Belmont Forum

Members Include: Peter Brauer, Chris Brown, Nicole Cafarella, Nick Christophilos, Heather Fabiano, Elaine Kan, Lisa Kim, Russell Kosik, Ronnie Kuller, Wil Kurtz, Cristinian Brosio, Randi Lewis, Rachel Millstein, Jessie Scheenzle, Jenny Schlissel, Arya Soman, Jaffer Traish, Andrea Tsai, Mayumi Tsuda, Genevieve Wang, Sarah Weidman, Olivia Wong, Jonathan Hook, Sam Rosenberg, Lucy Brown, Chrystal Szeto, Ginna Golderberg.

The Belmont Forum is the school's debate magazine. It deals with controversial issues of local and national concern and strives to uphold standards of good writing in its staff. The publication encourages the student body to freely express their awareness of current events. A big thank you to our indispensible literary editors and staff for all your hard work this year!

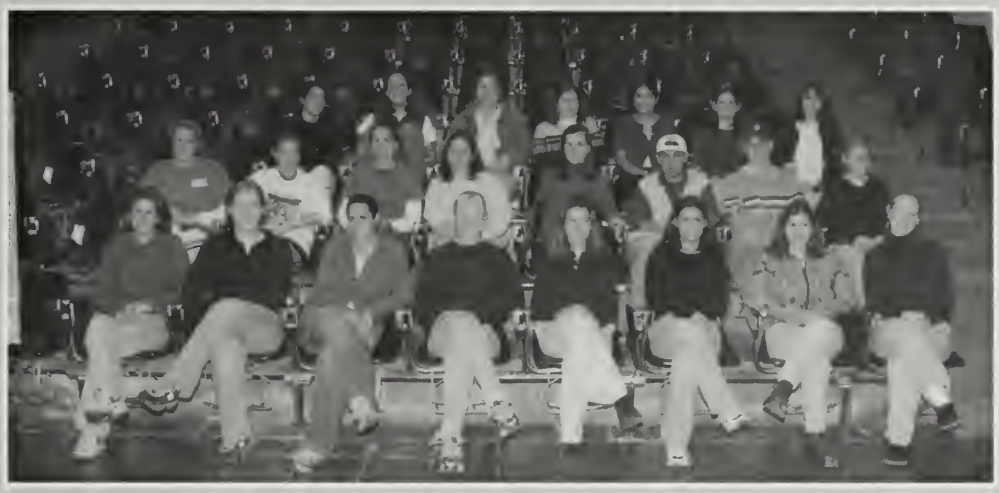
The Bike Club

Members Include: Eric Califano, Anil Matthew, Kurt Mahnke, Razi Mirshahi, Alex Huang, Sean Chen, Brad Nissenbaum, Han Bing Chen

The bike club was started this year by Brad Nissenbaum and Alex Huang. The bike club goes on several trips per season. The purpose of the bike club is to have a student-organized club that plans fun trips to exchange tips and tricks with bikes. The bike club has already ventured to the Minuteman Bike Trail in Lexington, MA. They plan to bike the McLean trails and perhaps more mountainous trails in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Class Connectors

The Class Connectors program started this year as a spinoff of the Belmontian Club, with support and funding from the P.T.O. Each upperclassman was assigned three to six incoming freshman to help in the transition from middle school to high school. Other upperclassmen acted as connectors to new students to the school in every class. Starting with preliminary contact over the summer and a large luncheon on the first day of school, connectors and connectees maintained contact throughout the year through individual and school-sponsored events. The first year of this program was considered a great success by connectors, connectees, and organizers alike.



Members Include: Kathryn Harvey, Alison Bram, Jenette Conte, Lucinda Ciano, Emily Howland, Nadia Pagnotti, Karen Fitzgerald, Jackie Savage, Alice Rosenberg, Chris Eckel, Russ Kosik, Caitie Barrett, Gabby Carson, Emily Bennett, Caitlin Purcell, Maura Lyons, Genevieve Wang, Nicole Cafarella, Lisa Kim, Jenny Austin, Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, Joanna Lydgate, Alexa Geovanos

The Environmental Club

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! We may not be big but we save a lot of trees...We worked hard this year to get the club back up and running. We recycle and do things in the...environment. It's fun, be nice to nature.

Members Include: Leslie Schaffer, Jane Cohen, Sarah Klionsky, Emily Blumberg, Alex Huan, Amanda Sagarin, Iris Robert, Joy Memory, Joanna Lydgate, Casey Fitch

German Club

Members Include: Meagan Fitzpatrick, James Harvey, Slava Heretz, Katherine Leahey, Audrey Magni, Brian McBride, Andrew Schwartz, Jacob Comenetz, David Hoffmann, Jonathan Hook, Emilie Bastrup-Birk, Nicholas Greaves, Anne Bennett, Beth Huey, Curtis Chin, Meredith John, Samuel Lee, Sophia Mendelsohn, Niels Cosman, MichaelChristenson, Kate Kalinowski, Vincent Liu, Christina Dieckmann, Katherine Brennan, Elizabeth Knight, David Lind, Haig Babikyan, Erica Albert, Caroline Albert, Peter Kimball.

Achtung! The Deutsch Klub, currently in its second successful year, is the place to be for those interested in doing fun stuff with a German cultural emphasis. All are welcome to participate for as many events as they choose. Past events have included an Oktoberfest dinner, several interesting movies and a volleyball match against the Armenian Club. This year's plans include another feast at the famous German restaurant Jakobwirt and a night at the opera: Mozart's The Magic Flute.

Girls State

Kathryn Harvey

Girls State is a week-long convention of junior girls from all over Massachusetts who are interested in government and leadership. Sponsored every year by the American Legion Auxilary, the 1998 Girls State convention included three hundred participants who were split up into cities and towns of thirty girls, with whom they lived and set up local governments. The week was also filled with campaigns, primaries, and elections for the six constitutional offices. Girls State was a busy and exciting week and succeeded in opening the eyes of many young women to the intriguing world of politics, law, and government.

The Voice of Democracy Theme for 1998 was "My Voice in Our Democracy." Contestants had to write and record a speech addressing this theme. The contest is sponsored each year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. As a post winner and district winner, Kathryn was honored at the District and State Banquets and received scholarship money.

Highpoint

The Highpoint is the official student newspaper publication of Belmont High School. The staff totals close to forty-five writers, photographers, technical advisors, editors and hired muscle. We include student writing on topics ranging from serious school issues to sports to arts and entertainment to funny student commentary and the classic Roving Reporter. We publish five to six issues a year, including a graduation issue complete with names and destinations of the graduating senior class. The Highpoint Co-Editors in Chief are Kathryn Harvey and Alexa Geovanos and the faculty advisor is Richard Moltz.

Members Include: Allison Austin, Michael Chiu, Bethany Croy, Alexa Geovanos, James Harvey, Russell Kosik, Katherine Leahey, Randi Lewis, Joanna Lydgate, Rachel Millstein, Stash Novakovic, Julia Rubin-Smith, Emiy Ruddock, Amanda Sagarin, Jenny Schlissel, Arya Soman, Genevieve Wang, Sarah Wolfrum, Niels Cosman

The Jazz Band

We are the BHS Jazz Band. We are amazing. We are the only group in school that can really swing. From Funk to Swing, we are masters of all types of jazz. Why are we so amazing? Could it be our hip conductor, our snazzy tuxes, or maybe our uncanny dancing abilities? It's our love of the only truly American art form, jazz music. BHS has an amazing tradition of jazz, and our group has met and gone beyond the norm. Stay cool, and make sure that you always perform music with the soul and love you learned in Jazz Band.

Members Include: Brad Herrick, Shane Buker, Emily Blumberg, Anne Lewis, Brian Kahn, Brad Paul, John Adams, Chris Holmes, Mike Kulak, Anthony John, Sabrina Weinstein, Chris Palmer, Zach Cahn, Daniil Zayets, Ari Appel, Emeen Zarookian, Matt Robotham, Andrew Sadoway, Ryan Goldstone, Adam Ponte, Stasha Novakovic, James Eagar

The Jazz Choir

Members Include: Ari Appel, Babikyan Haig, Tanya Deveau, Alexandra Geovanos, Anthony John, Meredith John, Ronnie Kuller, Ryan Landry, Ben Lichtenstein, Scott Longmire, Caitlin Matson, Keith Michael Menzie, Billy Neely, Stasha Novakovic, Matt Robotham, Laryssa Sadoway, Jaffer Traish, Yumemi Yamada

Yes, those are sequins you see, one of the many perks in being a part of the BHS Jazz Choir. Though our costumes and music are extremely hokey, we are extremely cool people, honest. As newcomers to the BHS music scene, we have taken the persecution and mockery of fellow students and faculty in stride. We love to make fools out of ourselves and give the other groups at BHS something to laugh at. While it may appear that we all seem destined for smoke-filled lounges in Las Vegas, we're actually pretty talented. The seniors would like to thank Cassandra and all the underclassmen who put up with us pretending like we know what we are talking about. Yeah right. Bodiddleedoowop!

The Madrigal Singers

Members Include: Ari Appel, Haig Babikyan, David Brown, Michael Christensen, Michael Clark, Jane Cohen, Lyndsay Freeman, Beth Guterman, Anthony John, Ronnie Kuller, Mark Kurkjy, Ryan Landry, Ben Lichtenstein, Clarke Low, Caitlin Matson, Keith Michael Menzie, Rachel Millstein, Billy Neely, Marie Nickens, Lori Rigby, Julia Rubin-Smith, Laryssa Sadoway, Jaffer Traish

The BHS Madrigal Singers had yet another exciting year expending exorbitant amounts of time and energy rehearsing and performing music that went out of style with the Latin language and Ace of Base. The Madrigal Singers are comprised of an amazing group of seniors. And some underclassmen too. This group perserveres like no other, as it tolerates doing countless performances of cheesy Christmas caroling around the fair commonwealth of Massachusetts. From Haig "Quinn Early" Babikian to Clarke "Dare to wear short shorts" Low, the Madrigal Singers are one incredible group of performers and people. Amen.

The Math Team

Led by senior captains Sean Chen and Joe Tomczyk, the math team looks forward to a successful season in 1998-99. This year's team should be at least as successful as the 1997-98 BHS team that finished 3rd in the New England Math League, with the return of junior Jin Ho Son and sophomores Eric Hur, James Harvey, and Inna Livitz. Several freshmen are helping out in the effort. The math team meets once a week from mid-September to early April, and has 4 regular-season competitions in addition to up to 3 playoff meets.

Members Include: Inna Livitz, Sean Chen, Jin Ho San, John Ik Kim , Joe Tomczyk, James Harvey, Greg Minchnikov, Dan Jerison, Zdenka Sturm, Eric Har, Alex Huang, Jack Huang, Brian Caliando

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is an exciting and active leadership and service group for upperclassmen. Members of this group are nominated after achieving a 3.4 grade point average during senior or junior year and are accepted for their strengths in character, service, leadership, and scholarship. This year, members demonstrated service by tutoring peers, gathering clothing and food for homeless Nicaraguans, and raising money for the Salvation Army. The NHS is also famous for intense and exhilarating meetings and its prominent presence throughout the school. To all NHS members, thanks for all the help.

Sam, Rachel, Randi and Emily

Senior Class Members Include: Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, Ari Appel, Allison Austin, Jenny Austin,Caitie Barrett, Emily Bennett, Nathaniel Berndt, Allison Bram, Peter Brauer, Molly Brennan, Katherine Brennan, Cristina Brosio, Ethan Brown, Lucy Brown, Shane Buker, Nicole Cafarella, Zhi Yuan Chen, Lucinda Ciano, Jacob Comenetz, Jennette Conte, Amanda Cowen, Michelle Daniels, Elise Edson, Levon Gasparian, Julianne Gauron, Klio Geskos, Vanessa Green, Beth Guterman, Erin Healey, Olivia Herbert, Jonathan Hook, Emily Howland, Anthony John, Kate Kalinowski, Lisa Kim, Sarah Klionsky, Nao Kusuzaki, Katherine Leahey, Yuna Lee, Chrissy Lenahen, Randi Lewis, Joanna Lydgate, Leona Ma, Esel Majeed, Kara McNulty, Kevin Miller, Rachel Millsrein, Stephanie Muirhead, Stash Novakovic, Jessica Oppenheim, Sam Rosenberg, Julia Ruben-Smith, Arya Soman, Joe Toomey, Andrea Tsai, Ricardo Velasco, Genevieve Wang

Performing Arts Company

Members Include: Emily Ruddock, Ari Appel, Anthony John, Sarah Klionsky, Peter Brauer, Alexa Geovanos, Marie Nickens, Caitie Barrett, Laura Greene, Joanna Lydgate,Chloe Waters, Sarah Barton, Molly Brennan, Karen Fitzgerald, Jacob Comenetz, Narrison Neel, Megan Fitzpatrick, Jaffer Traish, Billy Neely, Brian Kahn, Erica Gold, Alison Bram, Jane Cohen, Laryssa Sadoway, Stephanie Muirhead, Meredith Jaynes, Brandon Smith, Julianne Gauron, Rachel Millstein, Kent Fournier, Ingrid Lawhorn, Lee Bloom, Meredith John, Lara Ereolian, Dmitri Bichko, Jessie Schanzel, Jeremiah Mihelich, Arya Soman, Jon Hook, Beth Guterman, Zach Brewer-Ball, Libby Gowen, Christina Dieckmann, Adam Aigner-Treworgy, Annie Herzog, Emily Hoag, Andrew Flamang, Andrew Love, Caitlin Matson, Betty Yazijian, David Condon, Beth Huey, Elise Edson, Sarah Weidman, Katherine Eddington

Some like to act, some like to build, some like to light, some like to dance. We like them all, well, most of them.

Now it is our **once in a lifetime** chance to tell about our **search** for a **golden goose** and the way to stay **dead or alive** on the **westside.** We've also had a great time surviving **tempests** and **fiddling on the roof**. But now that we've solved the **mystery of edwin drood** and followed **alice into wonderland**, we must now decide **what if hope dies** and exactly **how to succeed in business without trying.** As officers of the PAC we've had a great four years. We can't wait to come back and watch many more.

Emily, Peter, Ari,
Anthony and Sarah

Peer Leadership

Members Include: Emily Howland, Jenette Conte, Maura Lyons, Karen Fitzgerald, Lucinda Ciano, Jackie Savage, Kara McNulty, Mary Beth Skelley, Olivia Herbert, Jessica Doctoroff, Vanessa Savas, Tracy Allen, Meghan Christopher, Mia Caras, Alice Rosenberg, Heather Cafferata, Elizabeth Tenney, Dan Shea, Ross Phillips, Katherine Keegan, Caitlin Purcell, Brian Antonellis, Mike Christensen, Peter Kasseris, Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, Matt Baird, Lyndsay Gates

Students enrolled in Peerleadership will learn facts and research evidence regarding chemical abuse, communication skills, and group management techniques. Once information is learned, students will lead discussions, under the direction of the high school health educator, about substance abuse issues with the 6th and 7th grades at Chenery Middle School and assist with specific classes being taught in the D.A.R.E programs in grade 5.

SADD

SADD's (Students Against Destructive Decisions) intention is to embrace an expanded mission that will not only address the issues of underage drinking, drinking and driving and drug use, but also other destructive decisions and killers of young people, including violence, suicide, alcohol poisoning and AIDS. The program attempts to alert both its members and the school community to the dangers of such risky behaviors by conducting awareness programs and fundraising activities which center around these issues.

Members Include: Alice Rosenberg, Dara Rosenberg, Kara McNulty, MaryBeth Skelley, Alison Bram, Karen Fitzgerald, Jackie Savage, Lucinda Ciano, Paget Allis, Jenette Conte, Sarah Courtney, Leah Jacoby, Katie Sagarin, Christina Pallidino, Amanda Sagarin, Matt Baird, Chris Eckel, Dan Shay, Russell Kosik, Katie McManus, Christina Dieckmann, Katherine Keegan, Jessica Doctoroff, Rebecca Huey, Tracy Allan, Lauren Caputo, Jackie McHugh

Science Club

The Belmont Association of Science Students is a groups of high school students determined to show the world just how fun science can really be. From growing giant crystals to doing bungee egg-drops to playing with laser beams, we've done it all! Over the past three years, BASS has been quickly growing in number and in events. We always participate in the Science Olympiad and provide the school with many exciting lectures by famous scientists. We help people discover all the cool stuff they don't teach in the slassroom. BASS Rules!

Members Include: Michelle Daniels (co-President), Arya Soman (co-President), Lisa Kim (Secretary), Melissa Bruno, Eric Hur, Jin Ho Som, Curtis Chin, Sarah Wolfrum, Jessica Ji, Heather Speller, Jenny Austin, Laurel Wolfrum, James Harvey, Quentin Zanoli, John Barera, Greg Robinson, Emily Anderson, Thom Covert, Michael Chin, Hakim Denna, Vadim Villarroel, Peter Kasseris, Sean Chen, Brian McBride

The Step Squad

Coach: Tayla Bolling
Members Include: Canitra Wynn, Ihorma Adighibe, Danielle Johnson, Katie Deveau, Karima Allie, Lakeitha Dixan, Candice Harding, Lindsay Linton, Lauraine Lecorps, Stephanie Asimokopoulus, Beth Jackendoff

The step squad was started at BHS two years ago. From that day that they came together they have always gotten the school going to the beat at every pep rally with their smooth moves, forceful stomps and rhythmic claps. They keep our bodies moving to the beat and our spirits flying high.

Student Senate

Members Include: Kathryn Harvey, Olivia Herbert, Jackie Savage, Andrew Pepoli, Nick Christophilos, Gabby Carson, Michale Crotty, Julianne Gauron, Emily Howland, Taurin Swindle, Heather Cafferata, Mia Caras, Brad Coyman, Emma Fricke, Lindsay Gates, Caitlin Purcell, Charlotte Baillieul, Sarah Courtney Elizabeth Hartunian, James Harvey, Meredith John, Sophia Mendelsohn, Andrea Bean, Chloe Caras, Matt Diozzi, Emily Newberg, Patrick O'Connell, Adam Ponte, Erin Healey, Brian Antonellis, Claire Valentin, Adam Aigner-Treworgy

The Student Senate is made up of six representatives from each class, the class presidents, and the Student Advisors to the School Committee. This year the Student Senate worked on several policy proposals to present to the School Committee. The winter semi-formal dance was our major student event this year. We also ran successful school-wide fundraisers for hurricane victims in central America and for Children's Hospital in Decmeber. The Student Senate is led by School Committee Advisors Nick Christophilos, Kathryn Harvey, Olivia Herbert, Andrew Pepoli and Jackie Savage, co-presidents Harvey and Herbert, secretary Emma Fricke, and faculty advisors Samantha Fox and Deborah McDevitt.

Student Advisors

Working with the Student Senate, the Student Advisors participate in the meetings of the School Committee to represent the student side on the issues facing our school, and to make sure that the concerns of the student body are heard. This year's foremost priority for the Student Advisors has been to work on brinning our students the long awaited and much debated open campus privileges.

Members Include: Kathryn Harvey, Olivia Herbert, Jackie Savage, Andrew Pepoli, Nick Christophilos

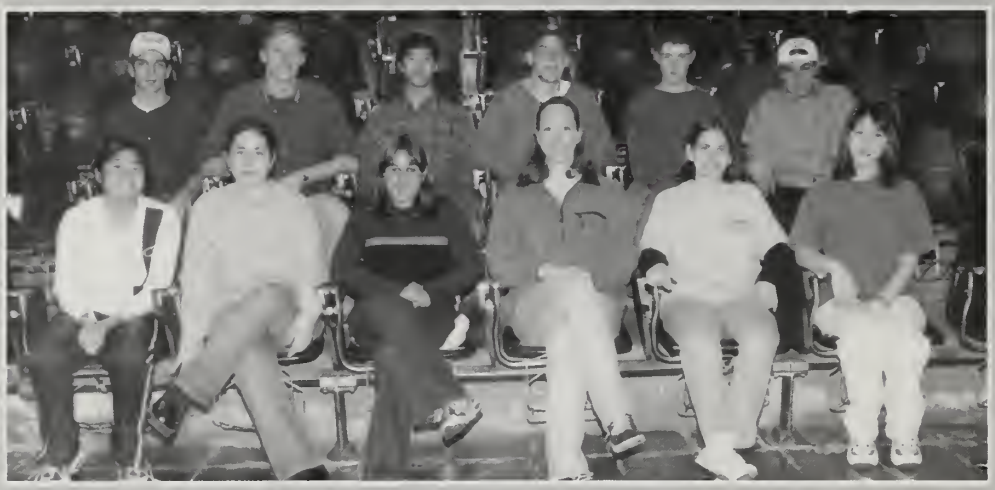
The Volleyball Club

We want to thank all the girls who supported and dedicated their time to the volleyball club for the past 2 years. Gradually, we've all learned that volleyball is a team sport and cannot function without full commitment. The club was temporarily delayed during the fall season, however, it successfully started up again in the spring season. It is the enthusiasm and encouragement of the interested students that has kept us going. Of course, our love for the sport has much to do with it too. Our goal for the next upcoming school year is to play as an interscholastic sport. We've had a great year.

More Court-Time Drama Than LA Law
More Set-Ups Than the Dating Game
More Digs Than Politically Incorrect
The Volleyball Club!

Members Include: Jessica Lin, Nasrin Samadi, Meagan Fitzptrick, Jennifer Schlissel, Laurel Wolfrum, Katherine Eddington

WTHH



Members Include: Chris Holmes, Vincent Liu, Dan Shea, Russell Kosik, Amanda Sagarin, Sabrina Kosik, Kate Kalinowski, Nicole Cafarella, Genevieve Wang, Sarah Weidman

WTHH is a student-founded organization dedicated to helping people in metropolitan Boston and the surrounding suburbs. This year we established relationships in cooperation with The Pine Street Inn, Rosie's Place, The Boston Family Shelter, and more. Thanks to all who helped us; we hope to see you next year!!

Kate Kalinowski and Sarah Weidman

Zenith

Members Include: Chris Holmes, Matt Baird, Niels Cosman, Keith Menzie, Genevieve Wang, Andrea Tsai, Kate Kalinowski, Caitie Barrett

No one in BHS remembers when the Zenith began - its been around forever! With Ms. Brand-Matthews' guidance the 1998-99 magazine was a great success thanks to the amazing contributions from BHS students and staff.

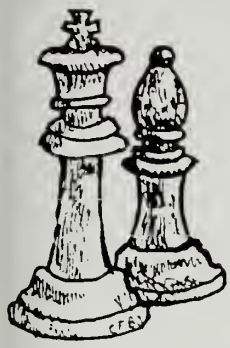
Thanks Again!

Kate Kalinowski,
Andrea Tsai,
Caitie Barrett,
and Sarah Weidman

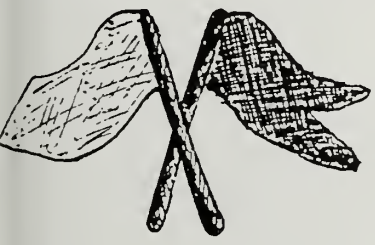
The Director's Cut

PEOPLE LOOK FORWARD TO THE DIRECTOR'S CUT OF A FILM BECAUSE IT HAS SCENES THAT WERE EDITED OUT OF THE EARLIER VERSION. THE DIRECTOR'S CUT OF THE YEARBOOK CONTAINS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT - BECAUSE OF OUR STRICT AND SOMETIMES INSANE DEADLINES - WERE LEFT ON THE CUTTING-ROOM FLOOR OF THE ACTIVITIES SECTION. THESE CLUBS ARE A VALUABLE PART OF BELMONT HIGH, AND THE YEARBOOK WOULDN'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT THEM.

Chess Club

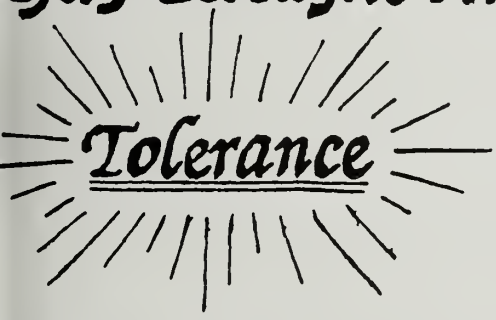


Color Guard



Color Guard members include: Meredith Jaynes, Olga Livchek, Alison Hogan, Daphna Baf-Yosef, Ingrid Lawhorn, Meagan Fitzpatrick, Michelle Naylor, Lauren Pizzi and Eva Baker.

Gay-Straight Alliance



The Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) supports the student body of Belmont High School in all its complex diversity. Our goal is to encourage respect for the individual. We have sponsored a dance, speakers, discussion groups, and exhibitions. Each year's activities depend upon the interests of our members. Our charge, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is to keep our school safe for all students. We have tried to carry out this mission since our inception in 1991. Members include: Heather Marie Fabiano, Laura Greene, Elise Edson, KC Fitch, Jane Cohen, Holly Murphy, Adam Janos, Cynthia Fong, Jenny Dao, Harrison Neel, and Andrew Sadoway.

International Club

For a long time International Club has brought people from different countries and cultures together. People who had been in America for a while helped people who just came to the USA. International Club also has activities like going to movies, restaurants, and other places; food festivals; and making a newspaper. These activities helped unite people no matter what their nationalities or where they came from. Each member of International Club is an individual, and this makes the club even better.

Media Club

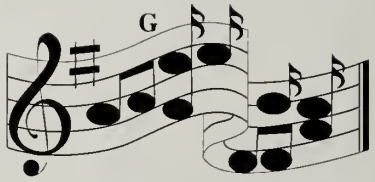
Members include: Keith Ryan, Jim Schwab, Ben Janos, Li-geng Yin, Stephen Engly, Will Kurtz, Ashley Joyal, Meredith Wilson, Dmitri Bichko, Michael Corazzini, Catherine Eddington, Chris Gordon, Ryan Goldstone, David Orme, James Eager, James Harvey, and Olivia Wong.

The Marching Band

Let's just say that Marching Band was the absolute best thing that happened to all of you, and you know it. This year we were absolutely amazing. From the first day of band camp to Thanksgiving, our band showed a special work ethic and love of music. There is so much talent in the marching band that everyone was fooled into thinking that the drum majors were better this year, but don't be fooled...THIS YEAR'S BAND WAS AMAZING. I love marching band; I have ever since I was "the obedient little freshman" 4 years ago. I hope that you guys can continue the love and the energy this year's senior class tried to instill in you. I hope that even though I yelled at you, messed up conducting constantly, and made a fool out of myself at every game, you will still look back on this year with fondness. I feel like the band this year was one big group of buddies, and that was awesome for me. I know that I will never forget you guys in the band, and I think I speak for all the seniors when I say that this year has been special. Thank you.

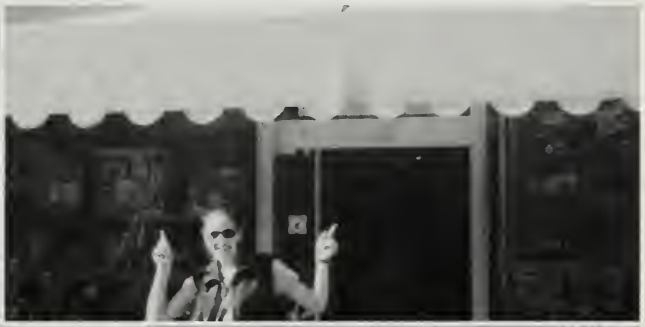
your buddy,
Tony John

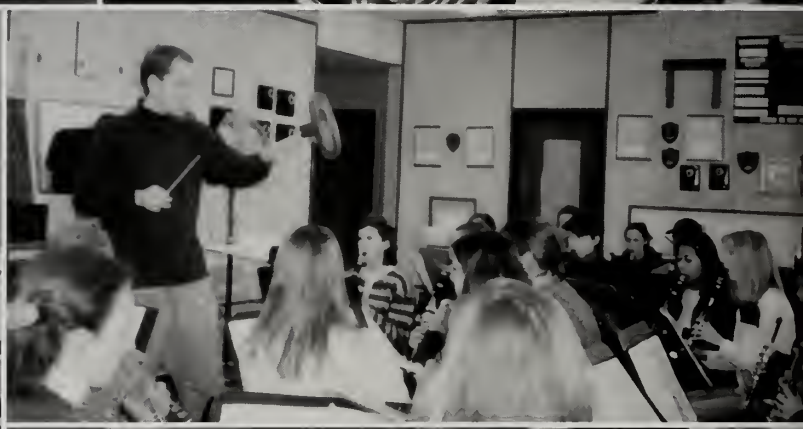
SF



Chorus

Orchestra





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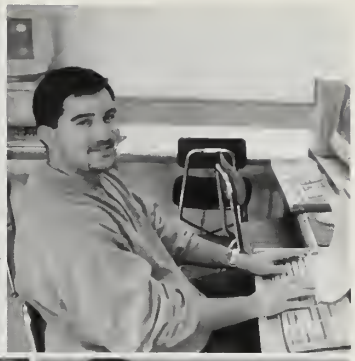
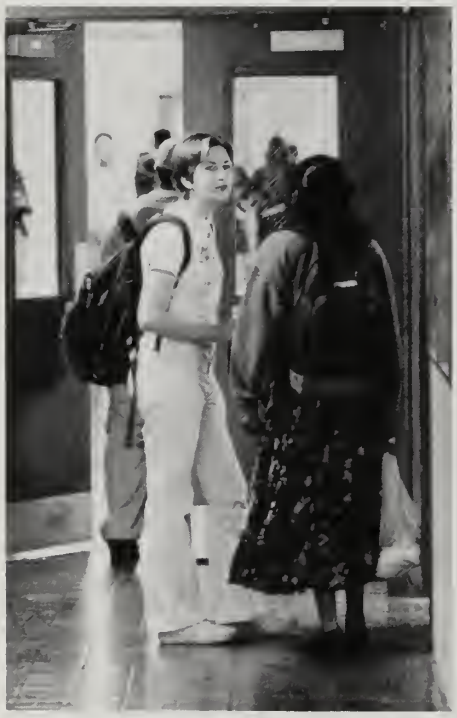
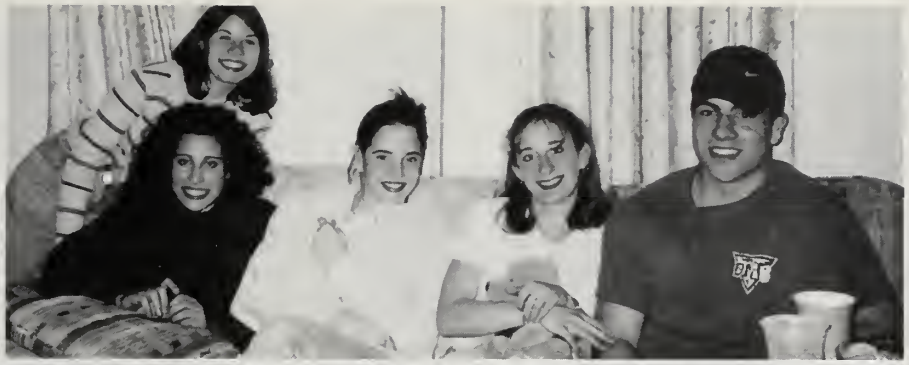






Real Seniors

As we finish our four years at Belmont High School, we all know a few things more than when we walked in as freshmen. Here's what we learned (read carefully, underclassmen)

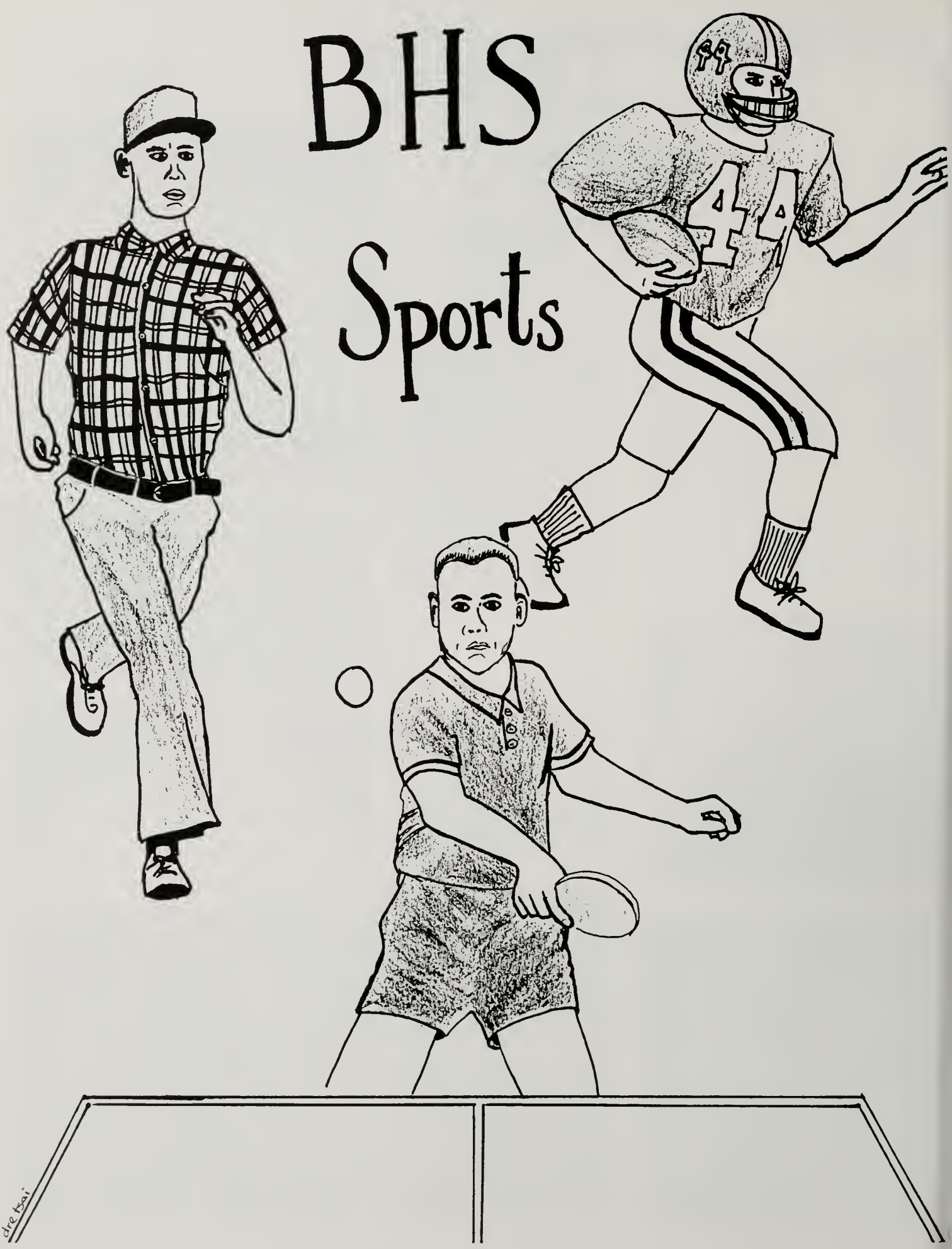
REAL SENIORS...
- Can party like it's 1999
- Have seen Mr. Wright's handcuffs
- Have fulfilled their gym requirement with "dance lessons" or "weight training"
- Don't drive after 1 A.M..... or is it 12?
- Complete 990 hours
- Think age is just a number
- Do homework in the Senior Room
- Don't leave school until 2:03 P.M. Ever.
- Give their real name to the hall monitors
- Have their cars registered
- Stay for the whole Halloween Dance
- Don't carry food in the hallways
- Sold their tickets to the Senior Class Play
- Come from out of state
- Are never late because they went to Dunkin' Donuts
- Go to Montreal to ski
- Know how to make five dollars go a long way
- Go to softball games
- Call Caroline "Moose"
- Are allowed to put their last names in the yearbook
- Went to "old school" Chenery
- Are buddies with Mr. Schlesinger
- Have no problem winning both Powder-Puff games
- Work on the Yearbook.

Twins

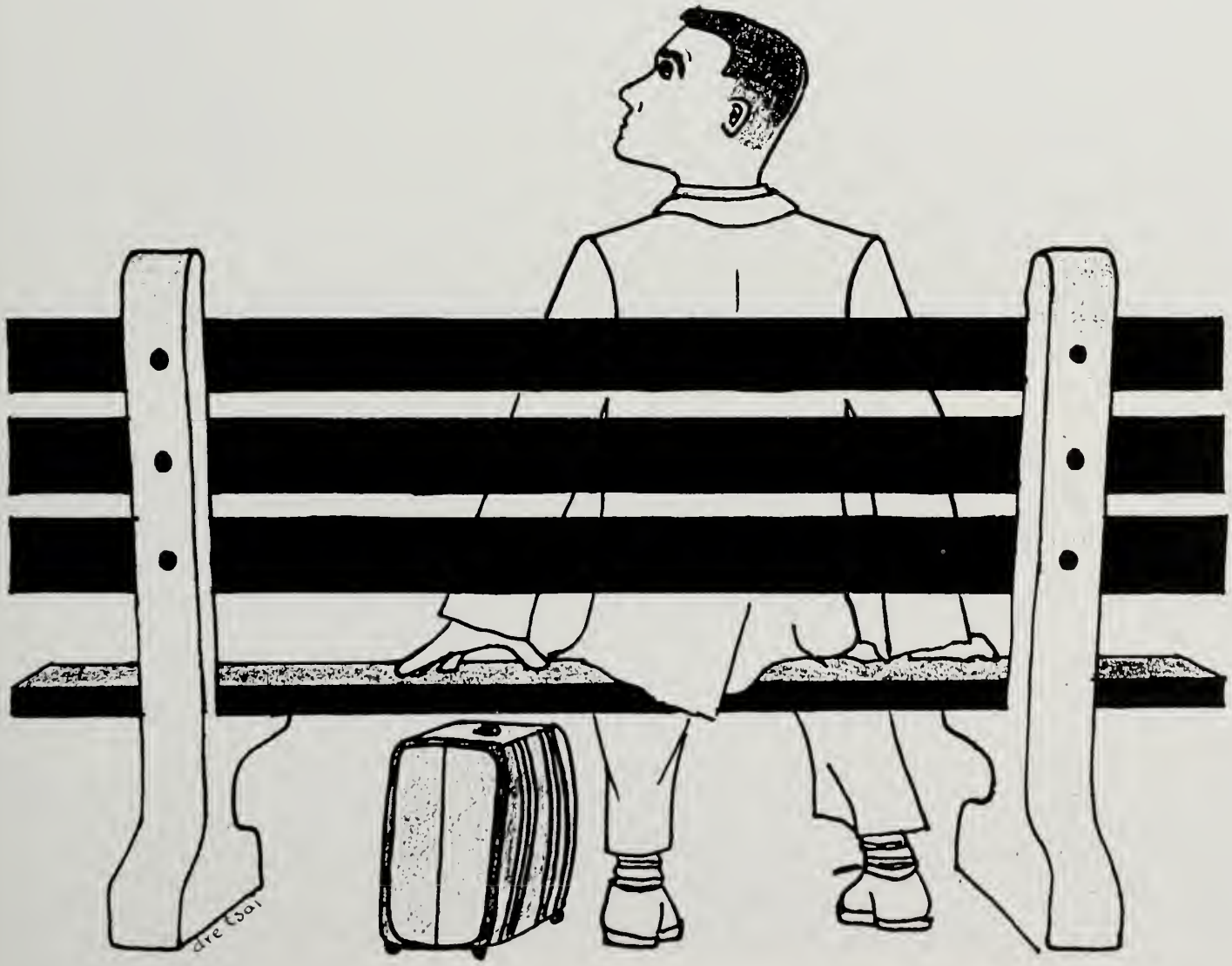
Our grade has two sets of identical twins...
Or do we?
As in the movie *Twins*, these duos may not all look alike, but they certainly have the same taste in clothes!

Below: We even have a set of twins on the faculty!

BHS Sports



Let's get ready to rumble!!! Belmont High School sports have grown immensely in the past four years, making all of us "proud to be Marauders". The agony of defeat was rarely felt in the hallowed gym, fields, courses and rink. There have been *Angels in the Outfield*, skaters on the *Cutting Edge*, and *Aspen Extreme* skiers (yes, they ARE a varsity team now!). The softball players are in *A League of Their Own*, and our basketball teams have lofty *Hoop Dreams*. We cheer on our *Ladybugs* every year, knowing that no broken nail can stop them. Best Performance nominations go to the *Chariots of Fire* Cross Country team, Hockey for their Marauder wins featuring *Blades of Steel*, Football for their incredible season this past year, Girls Swimming, and so many others. Best Comedic Performance goes to the Marching Band for their ever-inventive ways of spicing up the games. So we'll see you on the *Field of Dreams*, on the court, and remember: B-H-S M-A-R-A-U-D-E-R-S, OH YES 'CAUSE WE ARE THE BEST!!!



Final Record:
0 - 9

Top Row: *Coach Brotchie, Chris Holmes, Aram Keosaian, Peter Mahoney, Robert Leahey, Coach Gleason* ***Bottom Row:*** *Vinny Boutaud, Tom Kochem, Jerome Boutaud, David Brown.* ***Not Pictured:*** *Daron Kurkjian*

Capt. Aram Keosaian and Coach Bob Gleason

After a truly stunning season, the boys cross country team managed to maintain their 18 meet streak, led by heavyweight Jerome Boutaud and his equally burly brother Pimp Daddy Vinny. After emerging from a vacation in the outback, Daron "the tree" Kurkjian was also lethal. A young fella, Bobby Junior, made great strides along with Dave Brown. Tom Kochem made brief appearances at practice while he nursed a mysterious ghost injury. Monitoring the team from the back were seniors Aram Keosaian and Peter Mahoney, along with junior Chris Holmes. Not only did they contribute in the races, but organized social events as well. Overall, an incredible season with an incredible finish.

Final Record: 9 - 0 Middlesex League Champions

Top Row: *Coach Brotchie, Katie McManus, Katherine Brennan, Jackie McHuge, Marion Bihrle, Lauren Caputo, Elizabeth Mahoney, Tara Mahoney, Coach Gleason* ***Bottom Row:*** *Catherine Fairbairn, Katy Verilli, Elizabeth Cowen, Elizabeth Bishop, Lucy Brown, Katherine Leahey, Caitlin Purcell.*

Coach Bob Gleason

Coach Bill Brotchie and Captain Tara Mahoney

9-0 Again! We never would have set the league consecutive wins record at 34 without the hard work everybody put in. Even without our locker room we are still the best team in the school. Thanks so much to Mr. Gleason and Mr. Brotchie for believing in us, pushing us to our potential, and all the time you put in. Thanks also to the guys team for all your support and the fun times. Let's not forget the long, cold days at Franklin park, coming home through Burlington, the many "grand tours," skank day, the people carriers, our night in Gardner, Billy Goat Hill, business in the woods, the hill, and the mystery workouts. It was an awesome season; it couldn't have gone any better. Stick together- the state meet is yours for the taking next year.

Tara

FIELD HOCKEY

Vs.	Us	Them	Vs.	Us	Them
Wakefield	2	1	Reading	1	1
Winchester	2	0	Stoneham	1	1
Burlington	2	0	Winchester	2	0
Stoneham	4	0	Lexington	1	4
Lexington	0	1	Melrose	4	1
Melrose	2	2	Woburn	0	1
Reading	1	1	Watertown	2	5
Woburn	0	0			
Watertown	2	2			
Wakefield	2	0			

From left: Top row: Coach Kristin Kasokas, Shannon Cooper, Vanessa Savas, Elizabeth Tenney, Lindsay Gates, Dara Rosenberg, Erica Fitch, Nicole Wall, Charlotte Bailleul, Katie Simonetti, Jessica Doctoroff. Front row: Kerri O'Reagan, Abbey Greene, Lucinda Ciano, Kathryn Morse, Melissa Paratore, Olivia Herbert, Erin Healey, Emily Bennett, Alica Rosenberg.

Capts. Melissa Paratore, Kathryn Morse, and Olivia Herbert
with coach Kristen Kazookas

We had an unbelievable season full of success and laughter. Who knew we had it in us? We not only qualified for the tournament but went a step further to become the best team in 25 years. With our big win against Melrose and our tie with Watertown we proved that nothing was unattainable. Our success brought not only fun but created friendships that will last a lifetime.

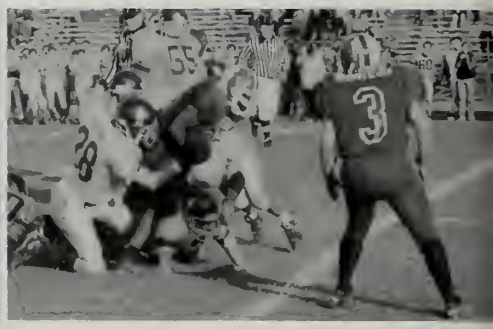
Who could ever forget: "bus ride girl talk"- 45 minutes???- Morse's flexibility- "Alice, need a tissue?"- "When's the wedding, Goalies?"- "Emily, do you ever sing the real melody?"- Wearing wigs at Papa Gino's- Thank you Belmont Paramedics- MC, sleeping with the enemy- E-dog, E-frog, E-bug, Whatever- Lose the attitude LIv- How's Mel's face?- Bomb Squad- Speak up K.O.!- Nice moves D.J. Diz- "Luce, you tell 'em girlfriend"- "Nicole, don't throw up on her head!"- "Charlotte, what color is your hair?"- Way to be tough Jess!!!

Thank you parents and our Super Fans (Peter, Conor, Anthony, Clarke, Brian). We don't know how we could have done it without you. Good luck next year. We'll miss you. Remember to follow your dreams. Kill the Rats!!

Love,
Kathryn, Melissa, Olivia

FOOTBALL

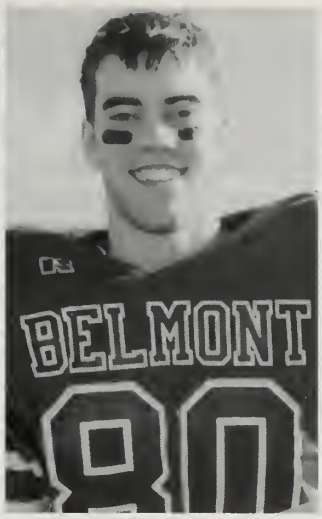
Vs.	Us	Them
Shrewsbury	33	15
Wakefield	26	6
Winchester	20	15
Burlington	28	14
Reading	0	17
Stoneham	35	13
Lexington	28	13
Melrose	14	21
Woburn	21	20
Watertown	29	0



Roster: Mike Sahagian, Pablo Noriega, Matt McEvoy, Dave Braun, Gerard Hickey, John Patti, Dan Marshall, Naldo Lecorps, Graham Durall, Andrew Pepoli, Stefan Alexander, Jon Conley, Jon Braun, Chris Starck, Matt Mazzola, David Manfredi, Taurin Swindle, Eric Leforce, Steve Hyppolite, Keith Dyer, Matt Hannon, Tom Trilla, David Salmon, Dan Rosen, Mike Hyppolite, Ben Riddell, Matt Salmon, Mike Genovesi, Andy Olivieri, Brendan Grant, Mike Gavin, Brad Coyman, Rocco Mastrangelo, Alain Woodman, Chris Bell, Tim Martin, Germaine Tull, Brendan Kaveney, James Eagar, Mike Clark, Yoel Rodriguez, Mark Kurkjy, Ben Gaines, Marc Sclafani, Mehernush Shroff, Mike French, John Peterson, Derek Stangle, Justin Kittle, Brian Kahn, David Lind, Kurt Klasson, Mike McEvoy, Conrad Fleitas, Shawn Murphy

Captain Mike Genovesi

Captain Taurin Swindle



Captain Mike French

Captain David Manfredi (32)

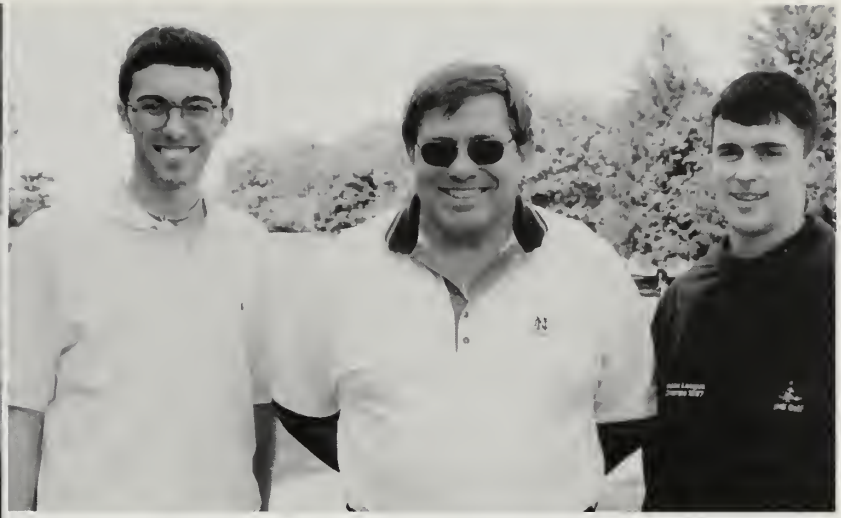
The 1998 Belmont High football team was no longer just another team in the Middlesex league. Led by a large group of seniors who played tough and fearless footabll, we were the pre-season picks to win the league. Although we did not achieve that goal, we still ended up among the top of the league standings with the best record Belmont has seen in over 30 years. The Thankgiving Day victory over Watertown was a great end to a great season. The seniors believe that we have set a higher standard for Belmont football, and we are confident in the ability of the classes below us. The JV squad posted a 7-2 record while the freshmen showed great promise with their 5-3 record.

The team would like to thank the cheerleaders for all their support and dedication, and especially our coaching staff: coach Mullin, Arangio, Gingola, Doble, Rogaris, Messina, and Rufo for not only teaching us the game of football, but teaching us how to work hard and be a team. Good luck next season, as well as in the seasons to come.

Your captains,
Mike, David, Mike, Marc, and Taurin

Final Record: 8-1

Top row: *Jimmy Bing, Tom Vassil, Patrick Brusch, Max Doctoroff, Conor McEachern, Nathan Carlson, Michael Crotty, Adam Buchanan, John Cook, Andrew Wall, Coach Don White.*
Front row: *Colin Callahan, Adam Ponte, Scott Masse, Michael Courtney, Kevin Kershaw, Chris Shea, Matt Diozzi, Anthony Mastrangelo.*



Captains Max Doctoroff and Andrew Wall with Coach Don White

The 1998 Belmont High Golf Team became the most successful golf team in the school history. Led by senior co-captains Andrew Wall and Max Doctoroff, the Marauders posted a school best 8-1 record, finishing second in the league to undefeated Woburn. The team was composed of eight seniors and two juniors who all strongly contributed to the team's success. The Marauders set high standards for teams to come with their superb post-season play. The team placed second in the Div. II North State Sectionals, led by Nathan Carlson, who won the Div. III North individual title. As well as placing second, the team qualified for the Div. III State Finals for the first time in school history. The Marauders continued to climb the ladder of success as they were led by the experienced seniors, and captured the second place trophy in the Div. III championship. It was a memorable year and a great way for the seniors to end their careers. The team would like to thank Coach Don White for his commitment to the team and for all the hours he put in to help develop the team from a .500 club to one of the best teams in the state in just four years. The 1998 team has truly made its mark in Belmont High athletics history!

Memories:
"And the thanks for coming award goes to..." P.B.
"Just call me BREW!" A.B.
"T. Rhodes" P.B.
"Listen to how bad I played Mr. White." N.C.
"All Bill!" Mr. White

Vs.	Us	Them
Wakefield	0	2
Winchester	1	2
Burlington	2	2
Reading	1	1
Lexington	4	0
Melrose	3	0
Woburn	1	0
Stoneham	2	2
Watertown	4	3

Vs.	Us	Them
Wakefield	1	3
Winchester	2	1
Burlington	0	1
Reading	1	3
Lexington	0	2
Melrose	3	2
Woburn	2	3
Watertown	0	1

Back Row: *Coach Mark Prohaska, Garrett Carman, Mike Fields, Mike Ellakkis, Sam Baird, Tim Kenny, Joel Diamond, Sam Rosenberg, Andrew Sullivan, Matt Baird, Chris Eckel, Travis Burgoyne, Scott Longmire.*
Middle Row: *Will Daly, David Talakoub, Trevor Player, Jared Conley, Jong-O Kim, Brian Corsino, Peter Braner, Dan Freeman.*
Front Row: *Brian Antonellis, Andrew Creedon, Mike Carceo.*

Captains Mike Carceo, Brian Antonellis, and Andrew Creedon with Coach Mark Prohaska

We had a disappointing year with a 6-10-2 record. We were able to beat the top teams in the league. We were able to beat three of the four Division 2 semi-finals teams. Good luck to next year's team, and let's see if you guys can bring Belmont High Soccer back to the top.

Your Captains,

Andrew Creedon, Mike Carceo and Brian Antonellis

Vs.	Us	Them	Vs.	Us	Them
Wakefield	3	1	Winchester	0	2
Winchester	0	4	Burlington	2	5
Burlington	2	0	Reading	5	0
Reading	0	0	Stoneham	1	0
Lexington	3	2	Lexington	3	2
Melrose	2	1	Melrose	1	1
Woburn	2	1	Woburn	1	3
Stoneham	1	0	Watertown	11	5
Watertown	7	0			
Wakefield	1	1			

Back Row: *Coach Paul Graham, Sarah Courtney, Nadia Pagnotti, Meghan Emery, Lauren Pizzi, Vanessa Green, Meredith Otta, Kaithyn Blanchette, Liz Brown, Jessie Richardson, Elizabeth Courtney.*
Front Row: *Lauren Horack, Lynn Manganiello, Alexis Sheehan, Karen Fitzgerald, Liz Ghines, Elizabeth Rosales, Leah Jacoby, Laina Ceddia, Melissa O'Connor, Gabby Carson.*
Not Pictured: *Cristina Brosio.*

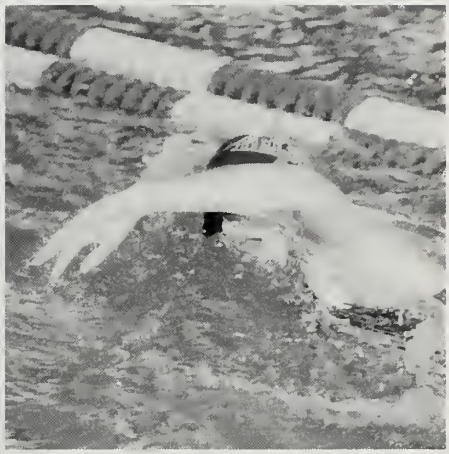
Captains Meghan Emery, Lauren Pizzi, and Vanessa Green with Coach Graham

The season has gone by very quickly. Summer of '98 feels like it was just yesterday. Ben Brewster 6:00 a.m. soccer aerobics, and double sessions you can never forget about. Water fights, wrestling, Chippy, soccer dinners, 80's day, toilet papering, Brewster's, BOB, AVIDAD, Oatmeal, Ota's cookies. The memories and victories could never have been accomplished without the unity that our team had. It allowed us to prove to people that we were better than what was expected. Without Mr. Graham's commitment and desire for the game, our team record of 12-5-3 and being second in the Middlesex league six years in a row would never have existed. Good luck next year, girls, keep your hearts and heads in the game.

Love,
Meghan, Vanessa, and Lauren

Final Record: 11-0 Middlesex League Champions

Top Row: *Emily Ruddock, Allison Austin, Sarah Klionsky, Andrea Tsai, Caroline Lindstrom, Maura Lyons, Jackie Savage, Jessie Oppenheim, Coach Ev Crosscup, Coac Dell Sullivan.* ***Second Row:*** *Sarah Weidman, Jenny Austin, Amanda Cowen, Stephanie Muirhead, Cleo Buster, Angela Geskos, Katy Peterson, Mari Trilla, Heather Cafferata, Tracy Allen, Olga Livchak, Alyson Fleming, Michelle Cardinale, K.C. Fitch, Genevieve Wang, Nicole Caferella.* ***Third Row:*** *Caitlin Beatty, Kate Glynn, Alis Doherty, Nafisa Hunedy, Anne Bennett, Emily Hoag, Jenny Dao, Fanny Pellegrinelli.* ***Front Row:*** *Shauna Penta, Raquel Prieto, Margaret Ramsey, Kate Hibbard, Mari Sodini, Whitney Ryan, Zdenka Sturm, Julia Ferguson, Erica Albert, Katharine Davidson, Joci Phillips.* ***Not Pictured:*** *Julia Rubin-Smith, Sarah Weidman.*



From left: Coach Dell Sullivan, Captain Jackie Savage, Captain Emily Ruddock, Coach Ev Crosscup.

"We know what a person thinks not by what she tells us what she thinks, but by her actions." "We rocked Reading and took the Middlesex league back." We left the season with a 13-0-0 record and first place in the Middlesex league meet. Thanks so much to our wonderful coaches, Ev and Del.

Memories: Spaghetti dinners, dress up for the meets (skank day, PJ day, farmer day), senior wake-up breakfast, scrap books, Twinkies, race to the top, triangle, toilet papering, like a prayer, Del's stories, "The field hockey team may be the chicks with sticks, but....."

Top Row: *Katie Antonellis, Bronwyn Masterangelo, Kristin Salmon, Sarah Bell, Coach Erin Callanan*
Second Row: *Meredith Kennedy, Suzan Wilson, Amy Tripple, Katherine Keegan, Megan Locke*
Front Row: *Michelle Murphy, Jennette Conti, Kara McNulty, Debbie Discipio*

Seniors Jenette Conte, Kara McNulty, Michelle Murphy, and Debbie Discipio

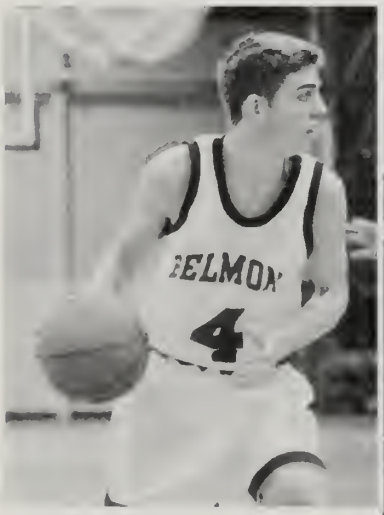
We'd like to thank our team for all their hard work this year which contributed greatly to an incredibly successful season. The whole teams has shown outstanding spirit and dedication. We'd especially like to thank our coach, Erin, for all her support. We also appreciate the support we received from coaches, Mullin, Pro, Muzze, and Lyons as well as their teams. Lastly we'd like to thank Mike Christensen for his help at every pep rally and Scala for helping out at our raffle.

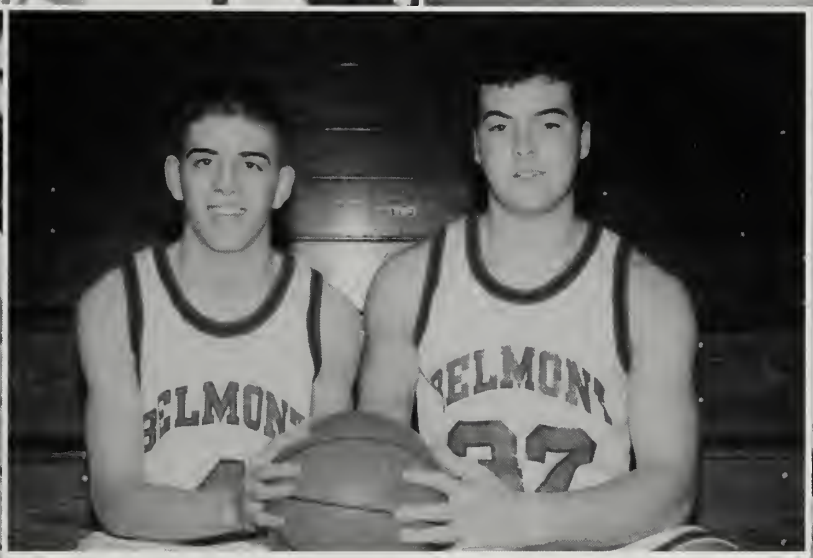
Memories: Tara & Kate, dreams of barrel of fun, BM quotes: "Put it in context," "hands off," Pumpkin Man, TK, White Hen. Woohoo! (Pep Rally), Rock On!. Bombs National Anthem, Pringles, Chix Mix (Man in the Mirror), Tink's letter, Bertucci's Guy, Merc's fall, Susan's pom slip, KJ's attraction to Cruzin', Chuckie Cheeses Banquet and after..., So Tally Ho, Let's Go!

Good Luck Next Year,
Love the Seniors,
Kara, Jenette, Michelle, and Debbie

Vs.	Us	Them	Vs.	Us	Them
Wakefield	72	62	Wakefield	77	91
Winchester	78	55	Winchester	64	63
Burlington	72	61	Burlington	82	53
Reading	78	66	Reading	67	62
Stoneham	77	57	Stoneham	74	60
Lexington	71	83	Lexington	84	86
Melrose	62	58	Melrose	75	59
Malden Cath	71	56	Woburn	62	60
Woburn	71	71	Watertown	61	59
Watertown	57	52			

Back Row: Coach Paul Lyons, Ross Philips, Brian Antonellis, David Talakoub, Mike Christensen, Mike Hyppolite, Coach Jordan
Front Row: John Patty, Rudy Thomas, Mike Sahagian, Mike Crotty, Matt McEvoy, Joe Toomey, Andrew Sullivan
Not Pictured: Fernando Costa





Captains Mike Crotty and Matt McEvoy

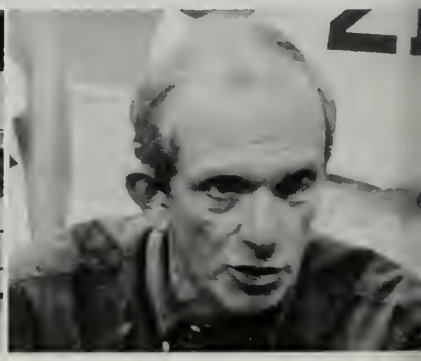
Middlesex League Champions 1999. We finished 17-5 and felt we had a very successful year. We would like to thank coach Lyons Coach Jordan, Coach Pritchard, our families, cheerleaders, fans, and other supporters.

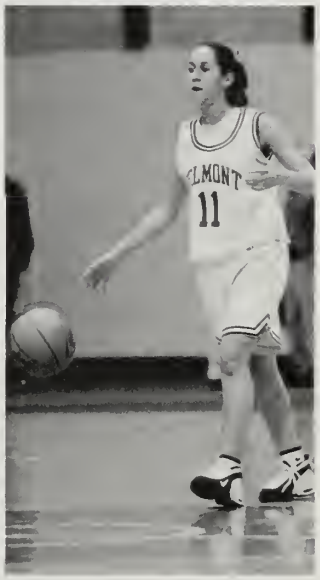
Memories: McEvoy 3:16, the Crotty tour, Toombstone, Sahag (Mr. A%$@), Rudy, Rosco, Antwan, Nully, Patti, Nando, Koub, Hip, Christensen.
Sahag and Nully, Brothers? Rudy + Coach, much love? Sail around the world. Coach J having a good time. Sahagian's art. In the end, all of our hard work paid off. Thanks everyone for a great year.

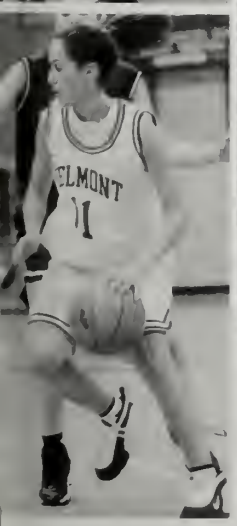
Your Captains

Vs.	Us	Them	Vs.	Us	Them
Wakefield	34	51	Wakefield	46	58
Winchester	40	21	Winchester	53	41
Burlington	26	40	Burlington	47	41
Stoneham	52	41	Reading	46	27
Lexington	27	41	Stoneham	43	29
Melrose	34	51	Lexington	34	33
Woburn	29	50	Melrose	39	44
Watertown	38	39	Woburn	46	43

Back Row: *Jessie Richardson, Kaitlyn Hanchette, Christina Palladino, Vanessa Sava, Katie McManas, Elizabeth Rsales*
Front Row: *Martha Cook, Vanessa Green, Melissa Paratore, Laura Carty, Alexis Falivena*





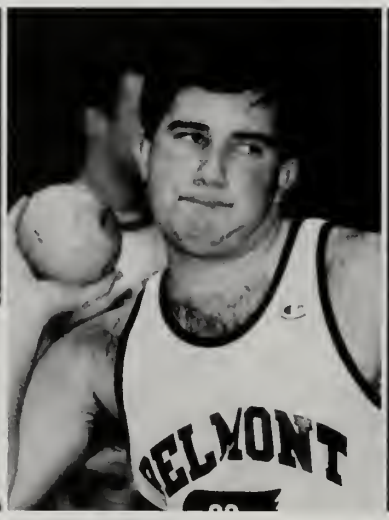


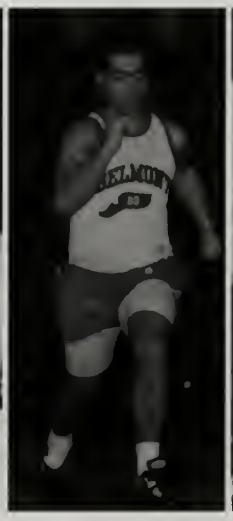
Basketball Memories: V2, L-bomb, Mel, Cook-rock, Katie - Gina, Ro, Chris, Lex, Kate, Jess, JVs, UVM, Wayne-Man (Matty D). I don't need therapy - Sky Rockets In Flight, Prom Dress Day, Ya! Individual Pre-Game Goals (great idea V), Phat Mix - too corrupt for Burlington - We don't need music anyway! Girls, keep your heads high, because we dug down and survived the unexpected. Nobody expected us to do anything this year, but we showed them that when we want we can ride that horse right off the cart! Remember, we owe it all to our fans (we thank both of you)!! Good luck next year, and don't forget, "You Gotta Have Heart" 'cause "Success is the Peace of Mind in Knowing You've Done a Thing Well."

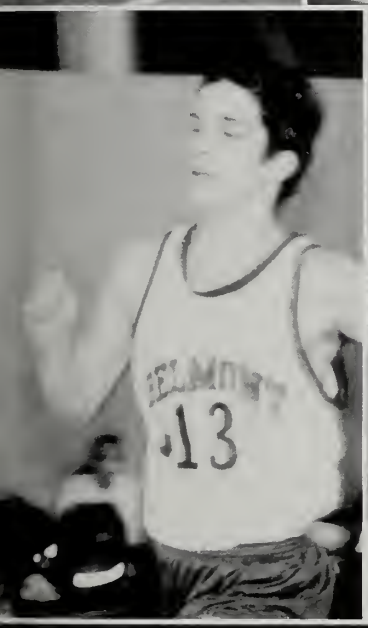
Love,
Vanessa, Laura, and Melissa

Final Record:
0-9

Roster: David Manfredi, Aram Keosaian, Rick Markussen, Esel Majeed, Jim Schwab, Patrick Brusch, James Eagar, Matt Baird, Daron Kurkjian, Tom Trilla, Jerome Boutaud, Will Daly, Chris Holmes, Dan Shea, Dave Condon, Dan Rosen, David Brown, Simon Micaelian, Andrew Semuels, Zach Cahn, Mike Hu, Nick Christophilos, Brian Caliando, Chris Shea, Adam Aigner-Treworgy, Mike McBride, Vincent Boutaud, Pat McKiernan, Robert Leahey







Captains David Manfredi and Aram Keosaian
with coaches Bill Brotchie and Ed White

Continuing the precedent set by the Cross Country team in the fall, the boys track team continued a streak and shattered records along the way. Seniors Dave Manfredi and Esel Majeed were a strong force among the "weight" people. On the track, juniors Matt Baird and Will Daly not only scored points but both qualified for the state meet. In the longer distances, senior Aram Keosaian, junior Daron Kurkjian, and sophomore Dave Brown played an important role in the team's success. Others of note were Dan "Hamush" Shea and Vinny "The Pimp" Boutaud. While they did not earn too many points, they definitely added character to the team.

Captains Aram Keosaian and
Dave Manfredi

Final Record: 6-3

Roster: Katherine Leahey, Tara Mahoney, Michelle Daniels, Erin Healey, Katherine Brennan, Katie Notopoulos, Lucy Brown, Katherine Ross, Jackie McHugh, Maura Lyons, Elizabeth Glines, Olga Livchak, Caitlin Purcell, Ashley Braithwaite, Lynne Manganiello, Abby Greene, Brittany Blanchette, Sharon Howell, Kelly Kamm, Laura LeCorps, Liz Brown, Lauren Caputo, Cheryl Kochem, Marwa Hamze, Melissa DeVito, Marian Bihrle, Nafisa Hunedy, Sabrina Weinstein, Caitlin Beatty, Cynthia Fong, Jenny Dao, Elizabeth Knight, Alison Guillory, Dana Bancesco, Linda Kim, Katy Peterson, Molly Sullivan, Genevieve Ryder, Kathryn Kennedy, Beth Mahoney, Katy Verilli Evie Tomczyk, Carlota Vilalva, Laina Ceddia, Uyen Doan, Suzanne Lunday, Robin Rowley, Liz Hartunian, Alison Vee, Kitty Glines, Elizabeth Palazzo, Anna Eagar, Katie Baratta, Emilie Boucher, Patrice Mahoney, Amanda Gambill

Captains Katherine Brennan, Erin Healey, and Tara Mahoney with Coach Toomey

As we look back on our winter track season we realize that although we were successful it wasn't always easy. Being one of the largest teams in the school, it's sometimes hard to come together as one. With all of your help and the support of the coaches, Coach Toomey and Mr. Gleason we were able to do it.

Congratulations to all our great runners, especially those who qualified for states. Track takes a lot of work, and you should all be proud that you stuck with it! Good luck to the underclassmen in your next season...

Jackie keep sporting the spandex! Good luck also to the seniors, we hope you keep running! It was really fun to be captains of such a great team - you guys are awesome! We'd also like to thank Coach Toomey for an excellent first season, and Mr. Gleason, for being there!

We'll miss you guys,
Katherine Brennan
Tara Mahoney
Erin Healey

Vs.	Us	Them	Vs.	Us	Them
Wakefield	3	1	Watertown	6	4
Winchester	4	1	Wakefield	5	2
Reading	6	1	Winchester	4	3
Burlington	2	2	Burlington	6	3
Stoneham	4	3	Reading	7	2
Lexington	7	3	Stoneham	7	1
Milton	12	1	Lexington	5	3
Melrose	6	3	Melrose	5	2
Woburn	3	1	Woburn	W	
Triton Reg.	4	1	Watertown	W	

Roster: Mike Daytin, Chris Bell, Matt Salmon, Andy Oliveri, Matt Benoit, Peter Mahoney, Mike MacNeil, Justin Greene, Mike Carceo, Brian Corsino, Pete Garabedian, Scott Masse, Matt Hanon, Mike Savas, Gerard Hickey, Kevi Miller, Andrew Creedon, Mike French, Keith Ryan, Conor McEachern, Andrew Wall

Captains Mike French, Mike Carceo, Peter Mahoney, and Conor McEachern with managers Ryan Masse and Patrick Daytun

Coach Dante Muzzioli

Memories of the 98-99 Marauder boys hockey season:

Millowold; The Millo shuffle; Edda Reggi Robi / Reggi shuffle; outder's OK; super gimp; "Yo" ghetto goalies; "Tick-Tick-Tick-Tick" Time bomb; Bluh-HBK-Eh, Fugh!; net boy; Hola Mussilini; Let's Go!!!; You guys are skating like Peggy Flemming; You bet it's an isolated incident; When? Now!; Big sexy.

Congratulations to Mike Carceo on a great career. Thank you coaches and good luck to teams in the future.

-Seniors of 99-

Hockey

Roster: Paget Allis, Emily Bennett, Alison Bram, Gabby Carson, Elizabeth Courtney, Sarah Courtney, Kerry Fitzgerald, Olivia Herbert, Alison Logan, Chrissy Lenahen, Katie McCarthy, Natalie McEachern, Katherine Ramsey, Lori Rigby, Katie Shafer, Alexis Sheehan, Ruth Yacubian, Caroline Morrisey-Bickerton, Lucinda Ciano

Captains Natalie McEachern, Elizabeth Courtney, Gabby Carson, and Katie McCarthy

The 1998-99 Girls Ice Hockey team would like to thank the coaches, parents, and fans for all their support. Coaches Haley, O'Brien and Rauch, we couldn't do it without you. The largest group of seniors would like to wish continued success to the program!

The Captains,
Nat, Elizabeth, KTMAC and Gabby

Memories: Albino Farm, Tunnel Rats, Cupcakes "If you want my body...", "When I think about you...", Joe's pretty fly for a white guy! Swedish fish, Delia- Friday nite? Scissor safety, "Don't drink the soup, G", "...and then I found $20", Rignuts, wear a turtleneck, Blair- aka Ralph, Brat's "Private lessons", "you girls are scared to win!" "It doesn't tickle", "Boom!"- Haledaways, swoosh bands, "What the name of that pucking game?" Slotty, Ditzy, Fiesty, Multi, Healthy, Hickey, Corny, Cradle, Angel, Kinky, Devil, 'bagga, Tough, Mike, Brawny, Short, Wacky, Irish, Omish, Wild, Ghetto, proppa', and Pippy.

Final Record: 4th in League (Both Boys and Girls)

Roster: Ricky Defrancisco, Ross Mallory, Chris Gordon, Rachel Millstein, Sam Rosenberg, Giulia Saltini Semerari, Katherine Dreyer, Sue Bloore, Kurt Klasson, Cristi Brosio, Julianne Gauron, Peter Brauer, Tim Higashide, Kevin Kershaw, Carrie Webster, Ingrid Lawhorn, Erika Gold, Randi Lewis, Jacob Comenetz, Slava Heretz, Cla Valentin, Andrew Flamang, Alison Doherty, Megan Hatch, Sarah Wolfrum, Matt Witschonke, Ted Offner, Peter Stone, Julian Vasstrup, Christoph Pierre, Michelle Sing Matt Diozzi, David Porter, Victoria Raukov, Andrew Pepoli, Tracy Allen.

Captains Julianne Gauron, Peter Brauer, and Cristina Brosio with Coach Hayley Mintz and Assistant Coach Todd Sonneborne

Varsity, varsity, varsity! We need not say more— but we will anyway. It's been an incredible year with school funding and an increase in team size and skill. This season has been a wonderful and momentous one. It is the first year that B.H.S. has had a varsity ski team and the last year of the Originals. Those of us who remember when we trekked uphill both ways through blizzards to Blue Hills and raced full contact. But we digress.

Once again this year we led the Ski East League for spirit and the girls gave the third place finishers a run for their money. Yeah, yeah. That means the girls came in fourth, while the boys rocked the league and clinched fourth place. In January we sent eight racers to the Bay State Games and showed the Spandex how its done. We have many highly talented skiers and many who promise to become great assets to the team in the future.

Halfway through the season we suffered a huge loss when Captain Peter Brauer had a run-in with a tree and was taken out of the competition, in which he was holding seventh place. We reorganized and have been racing competitively despite the loss. The team's annual mud fight and snowball fights continue, in both of which our Coach Hayley Mintz was unwise enough to take part in.

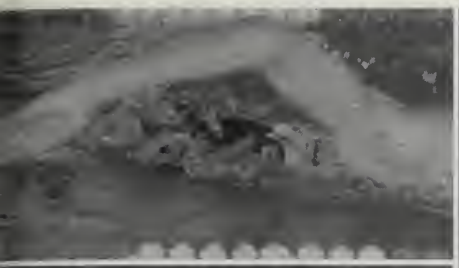
Memories: Sam, Sam, the Matzoh Man. "You put on your red hat and dealed with it." Power Circles. Pairs skiing? P-E-P-O-L-I !!! Feel the burn, Love the burn, Eat it for breakfast. Tracy, keep the ski ON! Homunculi takes a ski trip? Rickidiculous. Senior pig-pile in the aisle. "If that's packed powder, how come I can see my reflection in it?" Bathroom runs & bus races. "Skiin' in the rain, just skiin' in the rain, what a glorious feelin', I'm happy again..." Julianne/Julian, huh? "I'm gonna string you up by your cars..."

It's been an incredible four years and we expect you to carry on the proud tradition. And remember, it really does snow in New England, sometimes even during ski season.

Love, Your Captains - Julianne, Peter, Cristina

Final Record:
0-9

Back Row: Hakim Denna, Adam Cellurale, Russell Kosik, Brad Nissenbaum
Front Row: Thom Covert, Dmitri, Niels Cosman, Alex Otmakhov, Tim FitzGibbon



Coach Ev Crosscup

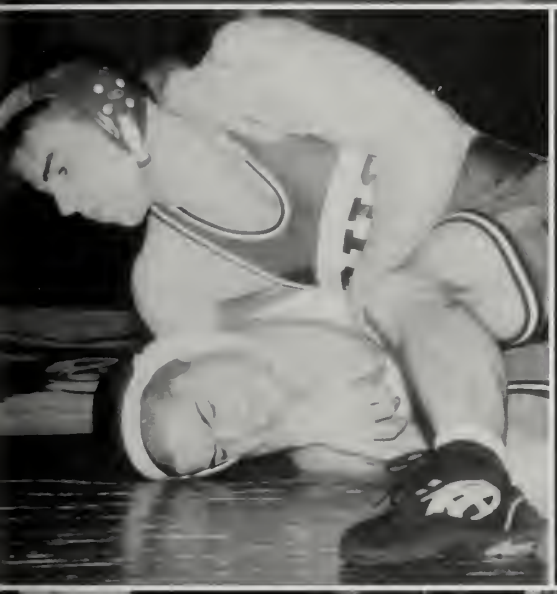
Captains Niels Cosman and Alex Otmakhov

Coach Dell Sullivan

The men's swim team had a great season of recovery. In the '98-'99 season, the team made amazing progress from obscurity to league contention. With all the work the team put in this season, next year will be the year when Belmont will once again become the bane of the Middlesex league. Leading the team were the captains, Niels Cosman and Alex Otmakhov. This truly amazing pair was backed by an impressive, formidable lot of swimmers. On their back were Thom "The Tool" Covert, Hakim "The Dream" Denna, Russell "The Liar" Kosik, Tim "Pin-Drop" FitzGibbon, Dmitri "The Bear" Bichko, Brad "The Machine" Nissenbaum, and finally, the freshman, Adam "Celery" Cellurale.

Final Record: 11-9

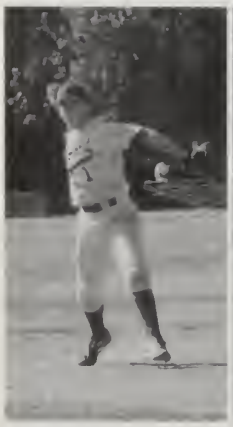
Roster: Joe Dideo, David Brann, John Cook, Graham Durall, Tom Williams, Brendan Grant, Vincent Liu, Brad Coyman, John Brann, Ben Johnston, Bradley Mihelich, Tomask Kawka, Sam Calvanio, Jason Orgill, Patrick O'Connell, David Sussman, Jonah Nissenbaum, John Szpak, Peter Kasseris, Michael Kasseris, Josh Lee, Fumio Tamaki, Tomoharu Tamaki, Hugo Leahey, Anthony Pirraglia, Jamal Wright, Tom O'Brien.

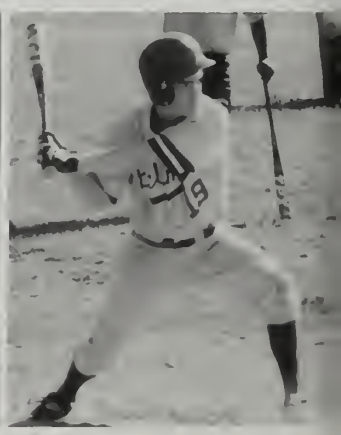


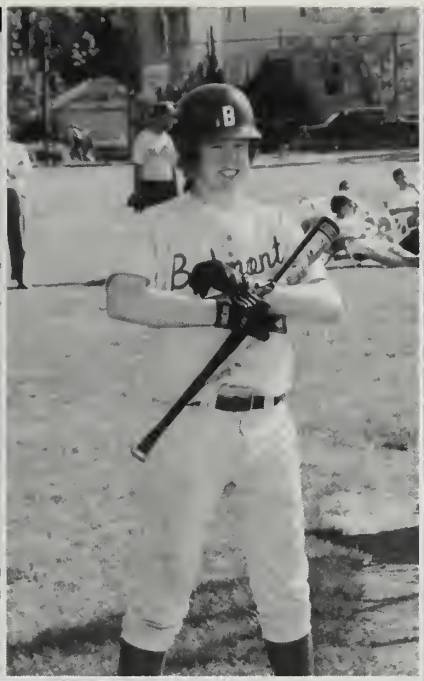
Captains Joe Dideo, John Cook, and Dave Braun

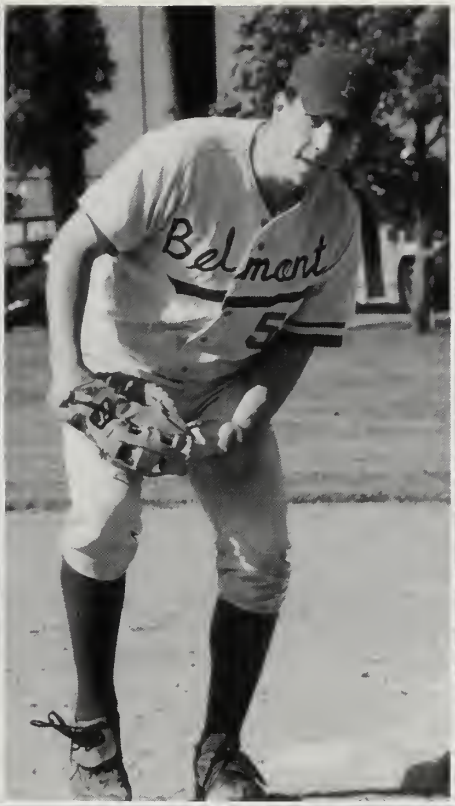
This season was the wrestling team's best in the past ten years. The team finished with a winning record of 11-9. Also, even more importantly, it allowed several underclassmen to get experience at high school's most challenging sport. Besides the team's accomplishments, several individuals also accomplished great feats. Senior captains Joe Dideo, 145 lbs, and Dave Braun, 130 lbs, both finished the regular season with outstanding records, and both progressed as far as the State Tournament. Tricaptain John Cook was unfortunately sidelined by a broken finger. Junior Fumio Tamaki, a 112-lb transfer student from New Hampshire, surprised everyone by winning the Sectional and placing third in the State Tournament. Big things are expected of him next year. Other wrestlers of note include 215-lb senior Peter Kasseris and 119-lb junior Vincent Liu, who placed eighth at the Sectional Tournament. While this season was spectacular, we plan on having an even better one next year.

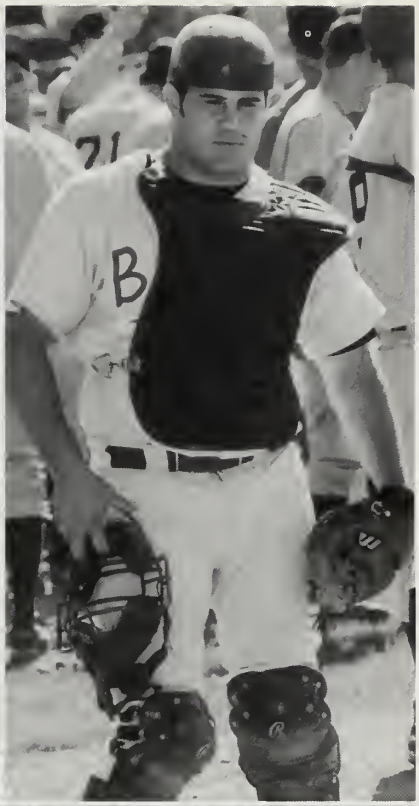
Roster: Justin Greene, Mike Carceo, Matt McEvoy, Andrew Creedon, Jon Forrester, Andy Olivieri, Tom Vassil, Rocco Mastrangelo, Mike Genovese, Mike Gavin, Dave Salmon, John Patti, Brendan Grant, Will Daly, Michael Clark, Justin Kittle, Jeff O'Shaughnessy, Brendan Marshall, Paul Bonfiglio, Joel Diamond









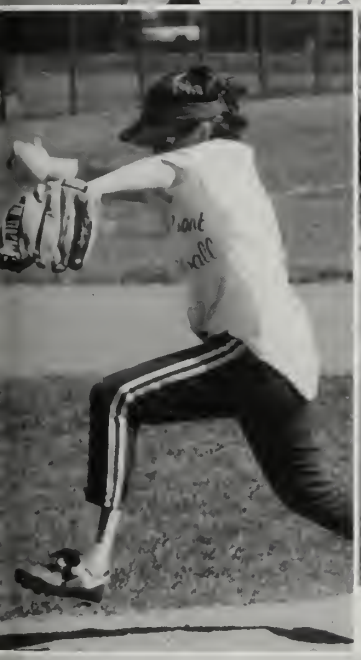


Captains Andrew Creedon, Matt McEvoy and Mike Carceo

With all of our starters returning from last year, we are looking forward to a promising season. We are returning ten seniors including captains Andrew Creedon, Mike Carceo, and Matt McEvoy. Our goal is to return to the state tournament for the first time since 1992 and make a run at the league title.

Edda!- The Team
Throw the strike ball down the fast zone. - I Rocco
Daggy, Dag- Mikey
I eat breakfast, lunch, and noone!- Geno
Know your role.- Matty
Double Chingola!- The Team
Ahhh, Melrose- Blaze

Roster: Maura Conway, Chrissy Lenahen, Randi Lewis, Maura Lyons, Dara Rosenberg, Tracy Allen, Carrie Darman, Alexis Falivena, Alison Hogan, Kelley Kamm, Morgan Vokey, Nicole Bere, Kaitlyn Blanchette, Stephanie Buck, Melissa Bruno, Talia Flores, Jaclyn Hall, Suzanne Lunday, Melissa O'Connor, Gillian Quinn, Molly Sullivan, Carly John and Ashley Joyal



Captains Maura Conway, Maura Lyons and Randi Lewis

"Anyone can walk, but athletes run."

As the continual powerhouse of the Middlesex League, the Belmont Varsity Softball team has always been unique in its own way. We've battled the best of teams and we've always managed to win, at least against Cambridge and Watertown anyway. We've had many infamous fans over the years that we've imagined in the stands.

Thanks to the teams for all the good memories. Thanks to coach McMullen for the cook-outs and the fabulous prom photo-shoot, to coach Jim 2's for exhilirating drills, and to coach Trodden for all the "funny" jokes and the unending support. Even though we're number two, we always manage to have fun and get a great tan. It's been an unforgetable four years. Always remember to start on a knee, complete the circle, follow through, and rock 'n' shoot.

Memories:

The Woody awards, McMullen's barbeques, shuttle-cocks, the strikers, Randall, Mo, Scrawnway, OC, Morgs, Hoges, and last but not least the bus ride show by the overexcited fan.

Your Captains,
Maura Lyons and Randi Lewis

TRACK & FIELD

Roster: David Manfredi, Rick Markussen, Taurin Swindle, Esel Majeed, Dmitri Bichko, Aram Keosaian, James Schwab, Peter Kasseris, Jacob Comenetz, Daron Kurkjian, David Condon, Jerome Boutaud, Tom Trilla, Chris Eckel, Samuel Lee, Mehermush Shroff, Matt Baird, Chris Holmes, Peter Kimball, Fumio Tamaki, Pierre Tardieu, Russe Kosik, Jared Yuan Vogel, David Brown, Matt Robotham, Simon Micaelian, Daniel Rosen, John Adams, Hakim Denna, Thom Covert, Tim FitzGibbon, Adam Cellurale, Bri Caliando, Brian Traniello, Vincent Boutaud, Michael McBride, Patrick McKiernan, Robert Leahey, Tom Kochem, Adam Aigner-Treworgy, Matt Witschenke, Hugo Leahe

Captains Aram Keosaian and David Manfredi

Coach Bill Brotchie

As the Outdoor Track season gets underway, it seems the boys' streak of losses may be broken... maybe. Thanks to the new athletic requirement, those who would otherwise enjoy the end of the school year are finding themselves sweating on Belmont's state-of-the-art track facility. When available, the team is led by tri-captains Aram Keosaian, Dave Manfredi, and Taurin Swindle. A special thanks to Ed White just because he's Ed. To all the people whose names we don't know - good job. We'd also like to thank the girls' track team for providing us with motivation.

Captains Aram Keosaian, Dave Manfredi, and Taurin Swindle

Roster: Erin Healey, Tara Mahoney, Katherine Leahey, Elizabeth Bishop, Katherine Ross, Leona Ma, Michelle Daniels, Lucy Brown, Amanda Cowen, Lynne Manganiel Laurraine Lecorps, Jackie McHugh, Liz Brown, Cheryl Kochem, Brittany Blanchette, Elizabeth Glines, Elizabeth Henry, Alison Yee, Kathryn Kennedy, Melissa DeVito, Katie Devean, Jenny Dao, Katie Verilli, Marion Hernon, Alison Guillory, Emily Hoag, Cynthia Fong, Kristin Salmon, Linda Kim, Elizabeth Knight, Beth Mahoney, Evie Tomczyk, Kerri O'Regan, Sabrina Weinstein, Sarah Manfredi, Patrice Mahoney, Elizabeth Palazzo, Kitty Glines, Ingrid Lawhorn, Megan McKenna, Emily Carson, Lind Linton, Emily Newberg, Cathryn Erwin, Feng Chen, Ksenia Mankowska, Molly Jepsen, Zdenka Sturm

Captains Erin Healey, Tara Mahoney, and Katherine Leahey

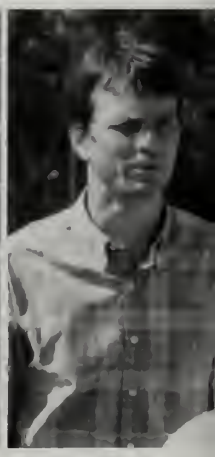
Thanks, everyone, for a great season. We're going to miss you all next year. We hope all of you continue your wonderful running, jumping, and throwing in the years to come. When you are stuck running in the cold, wind, and rain next March, just remember all the sunbathing time to come in May and June.

Thank you, Coach Toomey and Alex, for jumping in and doing such a great job. We had fun, even though field events weren't your forte. Thanks Again.

Your Captains
Erin, Katherine, Tara

98 Final Record: 12-6

Back Row: *Coach Pat McFarland, Scott Longmire, Sam Rosenberg, Jon Hook, Ethan Brown, Sam Baird, Mike Chiu*
Front Row: *Dan Dvorak, Andrew McEachern, Justin Chiu, Vincent Liu, Jaffer Traish*



Captains Ethan Brown, Sam Rosenberg, Jon Hook and Coach Pat McFarland

The men's tennis team is a dedicated and motivated group. Working assiduously during the of-season, this assemlage of seven varsity players and a similar number of junior varsity athletes has improved greatly. As a team, we are outcome-oriented and seek the best mix of players in order to win matches. However, we also make sure to have fun, both on the court, and through involved team events. The team encourages everyone to support us by coming to our matches, during the season and far into the tournament.

Your Captain
Sam Rosenberg

98 Final Record: 14-4

Top Row: *Genevieve Wang, Kathryn Keegan, Cristina Brosio, Nadia Pagnotti, Julianne Ganron, Joanna Lydgate, Alison Doherty*
Second Row: *Jane Yang, Samantha Wong, Jenny Austin, Andrea Tsai, Emily Laubscher, Mayumi Tsuda, Kaoru Ikuta*
Front Row: *Olivia Wong, Amy Arrigo*

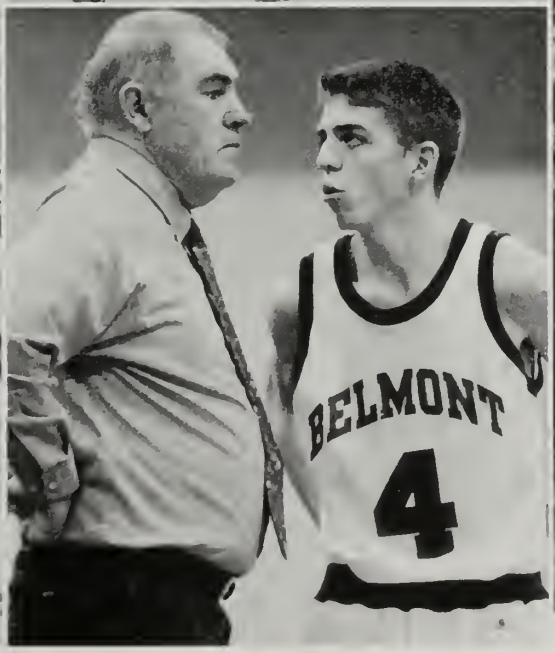
Captains Olivia Wong, Joanna Lydgate, Andrea Tsai and Genevieve Wang

Coach Claire O'Connell

For the past couple of years, the girls' tennis team has been a driving force in the Middlesex league, with strong singles and doubles players. We have made the State Tournament for the past few seasons, and hope to place extremely well this year.

We have a lot of fun together, in and out of competition. The team's camaraderie has greatly contributed to our enthusiasm and success. We make tennis a team sport!

Sports Bloopers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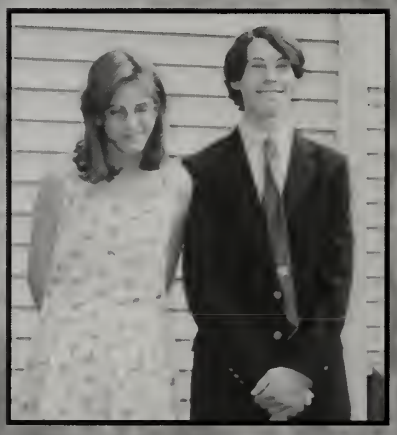
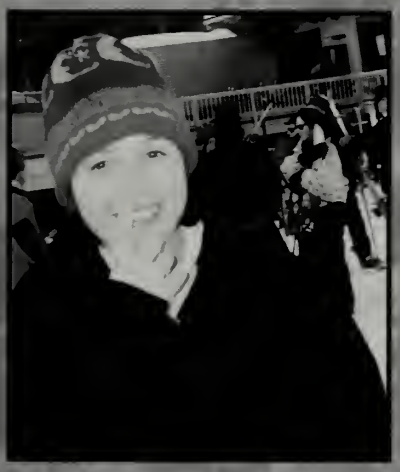


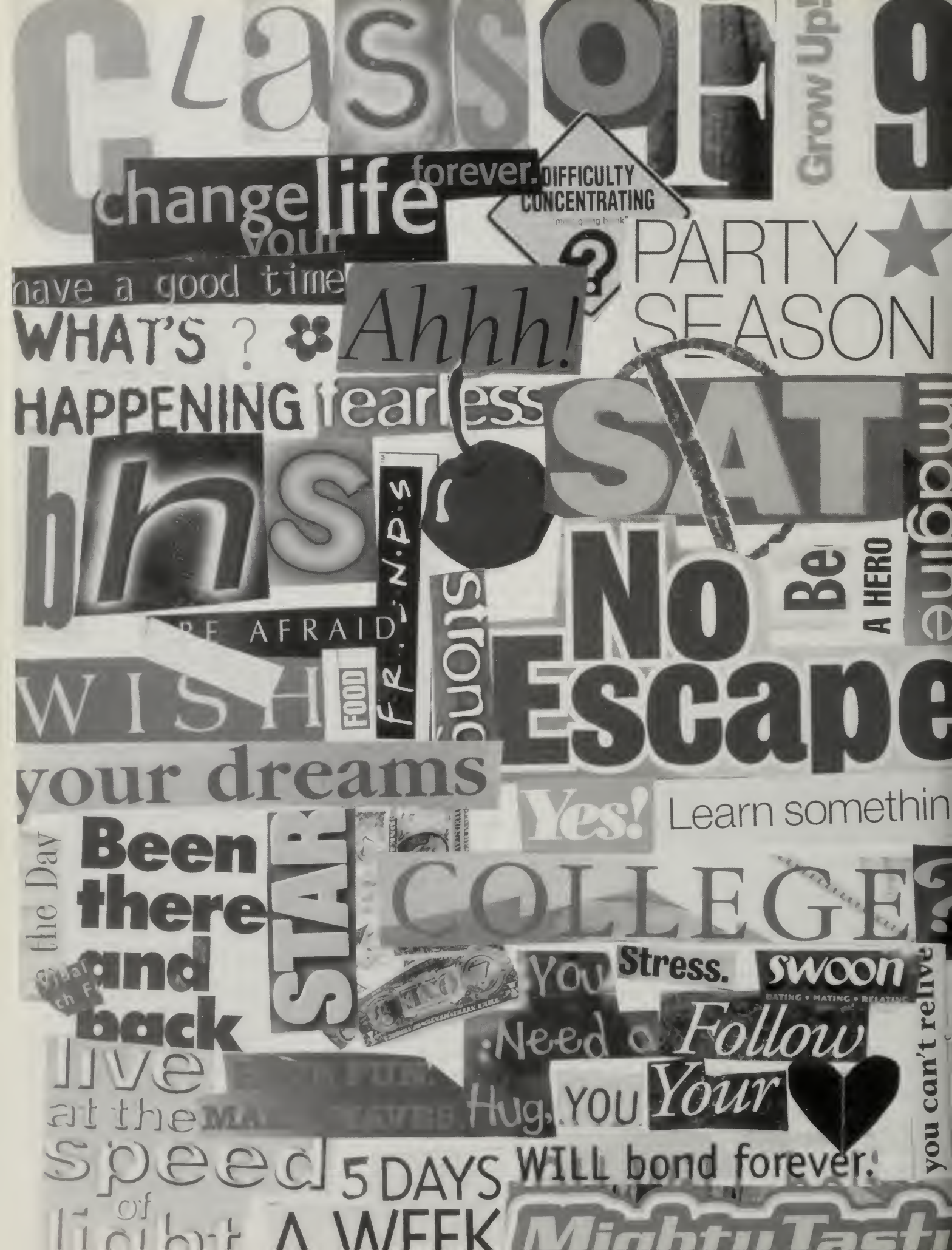


"Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while, you might miss it..."

-Ferris Bueller

"We are what you think you are - a princess, a jock, a nerd, a basket case, or a criminal."

- The Breakfast Club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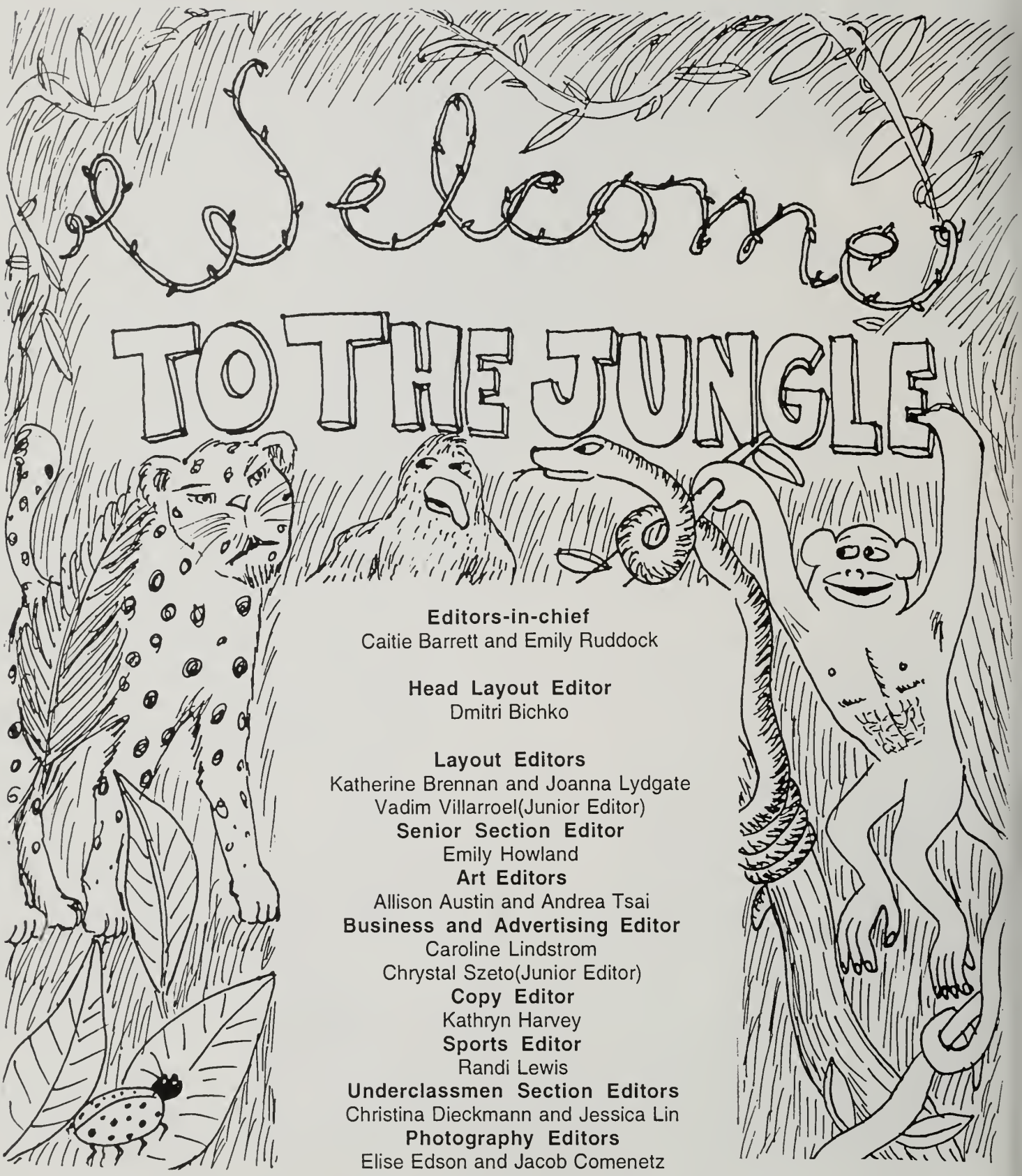

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This Bridge

This bridge will only take you half way there
To those mysterious lands you long to see:
Through gypsy camps and swirling Arab fairs
And moonlit woods where unicorns run free.
So come and walk awhile with me and share
The twisting trails and wondrous worlds I've known.
But this bridge will only take you half way there -
The last few steps you'll have to take alone.

Shel Silverstein

Second Soccer

We searched and searched for the cutest pictures. It was hard, but this is what we came up with:

The Yearbook Staff would like to thank:

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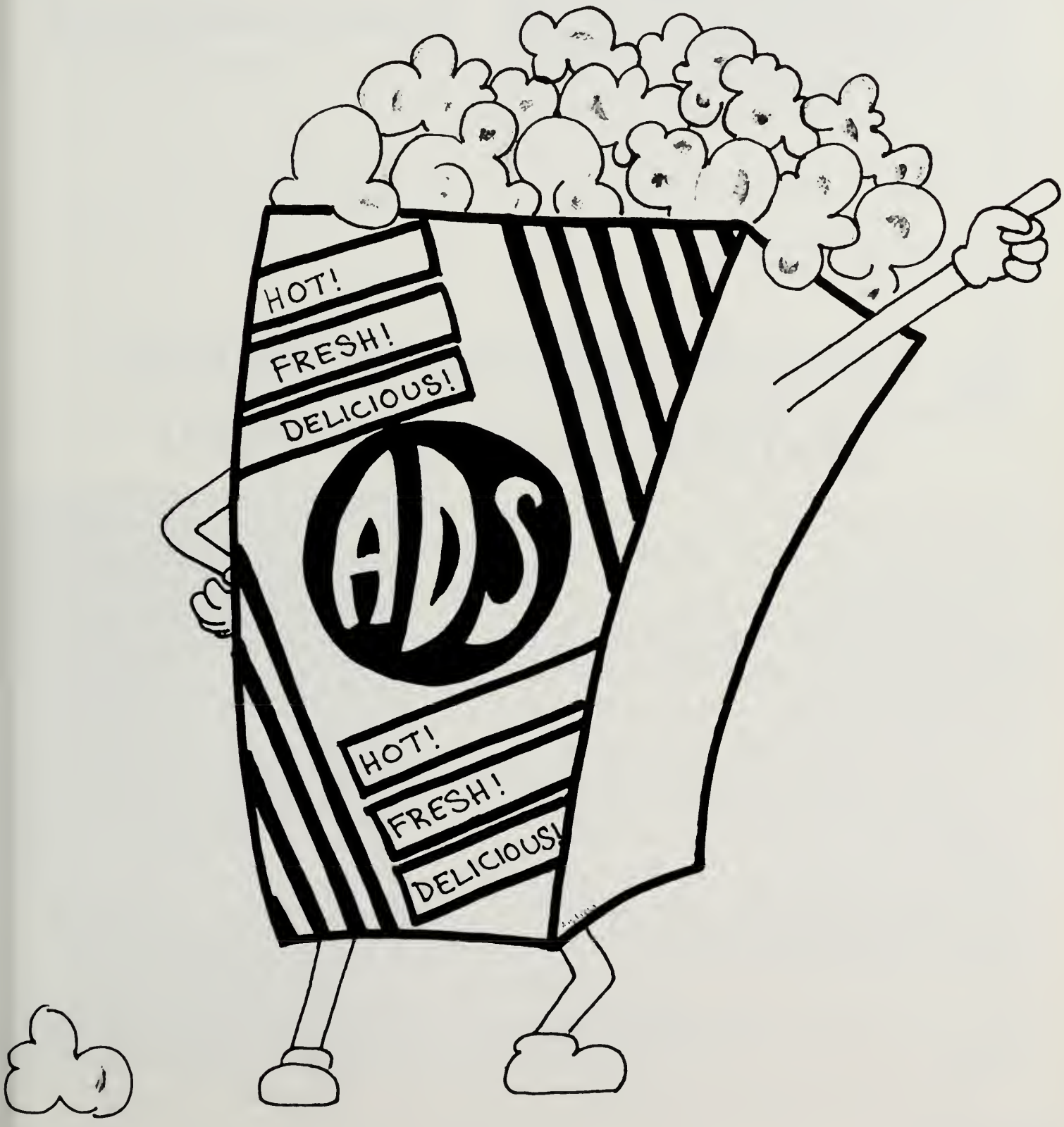

It is still true: No matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together

Kristin and Lauren,

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations to Patrick and the Class of 1999!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Amy Claire, Meaghan

Congratulations Nicole and the Class of 1999

Linda, Ron, Erik and Jason Cafarella

To our first bright star!
We love you, Joanna.

xxx Mom and Dad

All our best wishes to Tara and the Class of 1999.

Love,
Brian and Anne Marie Mahoney,
Robert, Elizabeth and Patrice

Jenny, Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
Happiness and success in life to the Class of 1999.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Alex and Grammy

Mike,

We wish you a wonderful future, we love you!

Dad, Mom, Frank and Tracey

Dear Elizabeth,

As our first child, you motivated us to strive to be the best parents that we could be. You survived our trials and errors and have become your own person, one that we are so very proud of. Continue living your life with pride, keep the ever present kindness in your heart and know that we love you very much. We are confident that you will succeed in any direction you choose to take in life. We're behind you one hundred per cent! CONGRATULATIONS!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Marybeth,

Thank you for 18 wonderful years. Go forward in life with all our love and support. Mom, Dad, Bethy and Chris.

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined."

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Good Luck to the Other Emilys, Then, Now, Forever

Congratulations Randi -
Keep following your dreams!
Lots of love, Mom, Dad, Anne and Molly

To EDH:

Thanks for being such a nice kid - we love you and are very proud of all you've accomplished,
Mom and Dad

"The difference between the winners and the losers is not talent or luck, but sheer persistence."

Congratulations to the Class of 1999!

The Carceo Family

Congratulations and best wishes to
Natalie McEachern
and the class of 1999!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Andrew, Ren, Shelley and Todd

Conor,
We love you,

Mom and Dad

Have A Great Life;
Learn Something Fun!

All the best to the class of 1999!

Bill, Mary Ann and
Kelly Mahoney

Congratulations and the best of luck to Julianne and the Class of 1999!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Suzanne,
Christina and Richard

Congratulations
and best of wishes
to the Class of
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The Carty Family

Stephanie
May All Your
Dreams Come True
Best Of Luck At C.U.
Best Wishes To
The Class Of '99

Love, Mom and Dad

Dear Esel:

We loved you so much all our life, we ask God to keep you healthy and happy, and wish you all the success that you want to achieve. Stick to your values and God bless you.

Mom and Dad

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same."

Congrats T-BO!

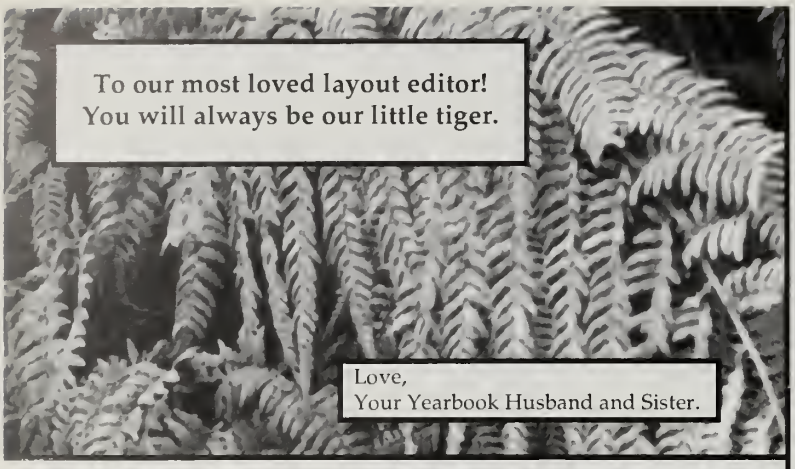
To Michael

The task ahead of you is never as great as the power behind you.

We are proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Vanessa

Chance made us sisters, but love has made us Friends. Thank you for being my best friend. I will always love you! Congratulations and best of luck to you and the Class of '99.

Love,
Your Big Sister
Alyssa



"To life, to life, L'Chaim"

To Ari Appel and the Class of '99

from the Katz-Appels

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Jim,
All your dreams can come true- if you have the courage to pursue them. You are outstanding.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Laura

We are happy, too, Jimmy
Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations to the Class of 1999!

Congratulations Gabrielle,

Remember your first day at BHS? How about Physics lab reports, icosodecahedrons for Geometry, hockey practice, the leaf project, History time lines, your first goal, late night sessions on the computer, more hockey practice, Ceramics? Lots of hard work, fun, tears and excitement. Those four years sure went fast. So did the last eighteen. We are very proud of you and we love you very much.

Emily, Mom and Dad

Summer of My German Soldier?

To Tom

You have given us many moments of joy and happiness. We will always love you.

Congratulations,
Mom and Dad

JUSTINE
We're proud of you!!!
--Mom and Dad

Katie Mac ☆ Emily
Gabby
Lucinda ☆ Lily
Kathryn
Natalie
Erin

Jill, it's been great having a big sister like you.
I'll miss you next year - good luck!

As always,
Mark

Dear Katherine,
Congratulations on completing a successful four years at Belmont High.

We wish you another happy, healthy, exciting, fun and successful four years at college.

Keep running!

Love, Mom, Kelley, Lindsay, Lauren and Amber

Marie Louise Nickens

I can't believe this day has arrived. It's too soon. You've evolved into a beautiful, talented, intelligent, determined young lady. We are very proud of the person you've become and we remain amazed at all you've accomplished, from National History Day to Theater to Madrigals. Letting go will be the most difficult thing we've ever done. We'll do it if we have to, but we'll never be far away. We all love you very, very much.
Mom, Dad, Nana, Otto and the Gang

You have brains in your head
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
Any direction you choose
You are on your own
And you know what you know
And YOU are the girl who'll decide
where to go...

So...
Be your name Lauren, Caroline,
Katherine
Or what may,
You are off to great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So... *get on your way!*

Dr. Seuss

Good luck, everyone!
Love,
Fat Kat, Sleazy PZ, Loose Moose

Congratulations Baby,
May all your hopes stay afloat!

Love,
Mom, Dad and
Charlemagne

Michelle Tebo

Congratulations on your graduation!
Today, as you celebrate your recent
accomplishments, remember that your future goals
are limited only by your ability to
believe in yourself!

We love you and are very proud of you!

To Michael, Our Son and Brother

You are the listener, friend, son, brother, and comedian of our family. We are all so very proud of you and all your accomplishments and goals. You're such an important part of each of our lives and we love you very much. Congratulations Michael!

Love, Mom, Dad and Tarsha

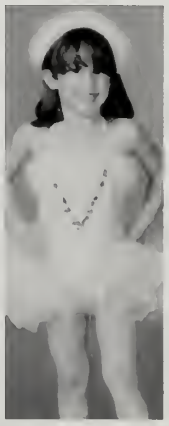
Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Justin

and the Class of 1999!

May all your dreams come true!

Debbie, Jay and Stephanie Greene



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Best Wishes Class of '99!
Thanks for the memories.

Julianne, Kathryn, Rachel and Randi

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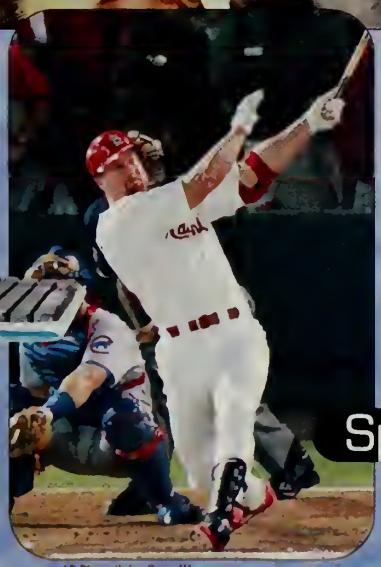

Sports

World News

AFP Photo

A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.

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French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates $40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

AP Photo/Michael Probst

A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire

Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated $1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.

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A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.

In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.

Balder/Sygma

AP Photo/APTV

In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

AP Photo/Paul Chiasson

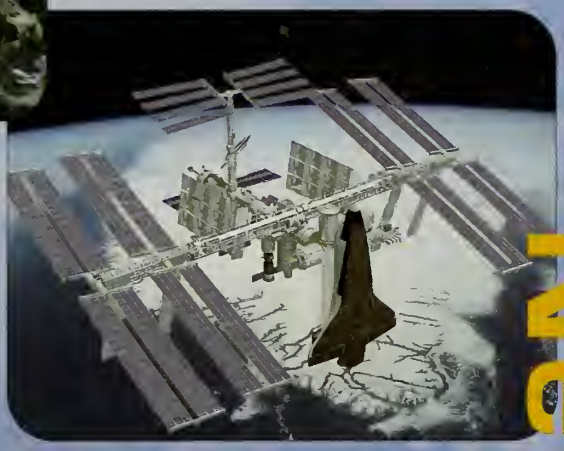
On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.

World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.

AP Photo/John McConnico

NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



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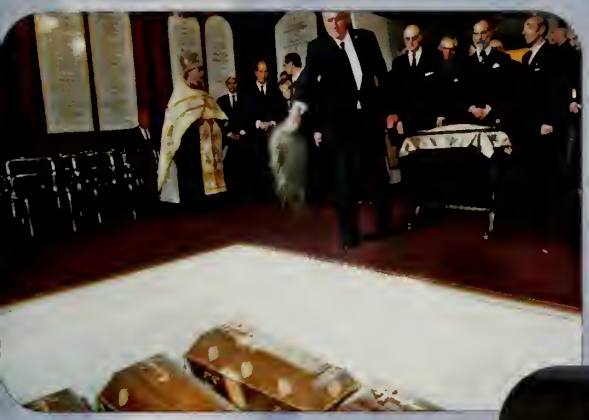

The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.

Gary Hershorn/Reuters

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.

AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a $1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.

Mark Garanger/Corbis

AP Photo/European Union

On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News

AP Photo/TDCJ Handout

Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.

AP Photo/CNN

President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

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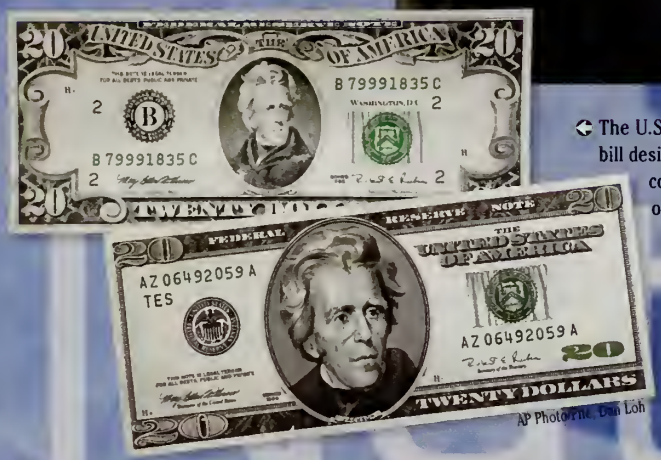
A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



AP Photo/File, Dan Loh

The U.S. Treasury unveils a new $20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.

AP Photo/Charles Bennett

After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.

President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

AP Photo/Victor R. Caivano

AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File

Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

AP Photo/Brett Coomer

In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.

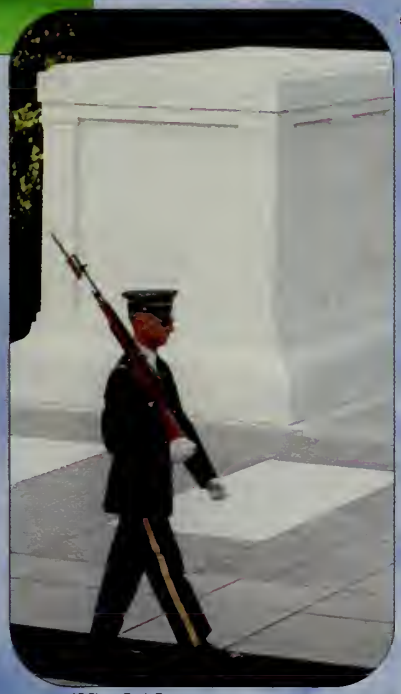
AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.

Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of $338 million.

Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



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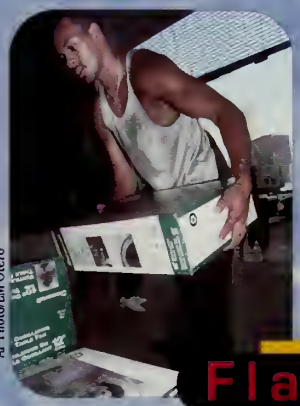
In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



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In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over $131 million in aid.

AP Photo/Dave Martin

Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of $70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News

NASA

NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

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An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

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Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.

AP Photo/HO

Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.

AP Photo/David J. Phillip

John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

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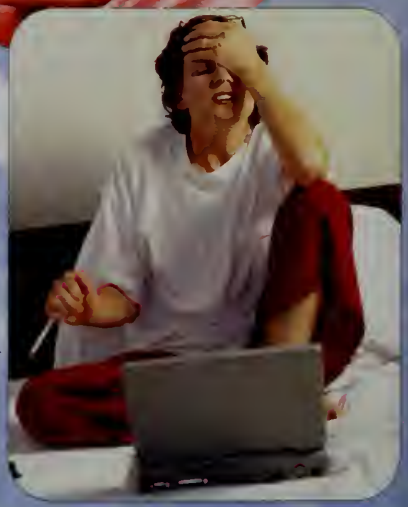
Michael A. Schwarz

A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



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A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

Science News

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.

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Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.

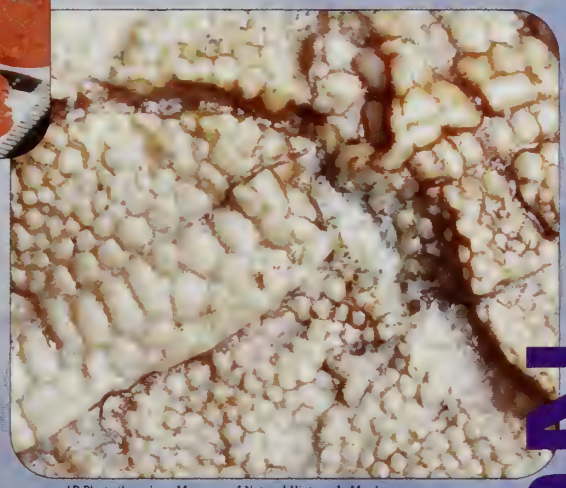

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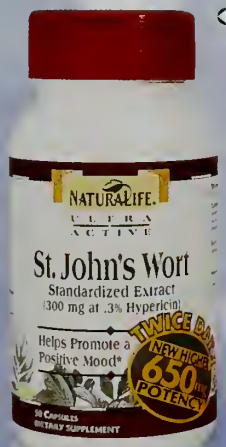
Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess)

Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



Duffin McGee/Reuters

The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

Purdue University

Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.

AP Photo/NASA

Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

On August 12, the $1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.

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Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

Lifestyle News

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Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

PlayStation's® "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.

AP Photo/Ed Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

Kurt Duncan

Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The $165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.

AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

Library of Congress Archives

Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.

In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Lifestyle News

Paul A. Souders/© Corbis

As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.

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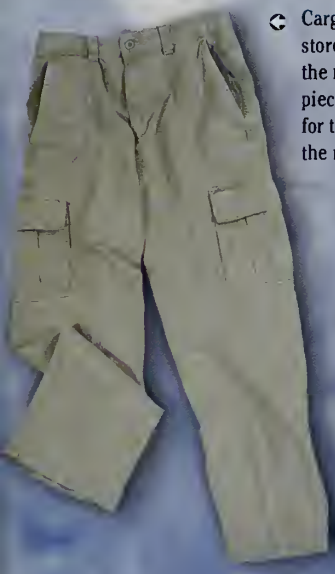
A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.

AP Photo/Susan Ragan

For $20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.

Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine "memorizes" facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.

Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool $600.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 2[illegible] hours a year waiting for web pages to load

Entertainment News

AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

AP Photo/Reed Saxon

NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.

Fotos International/Archive Photos

In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.

Radica Games

Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures, HO

Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record $39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

AP Photo/David James, HO

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Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.

AP Photo/Joan C. Fahrenhold

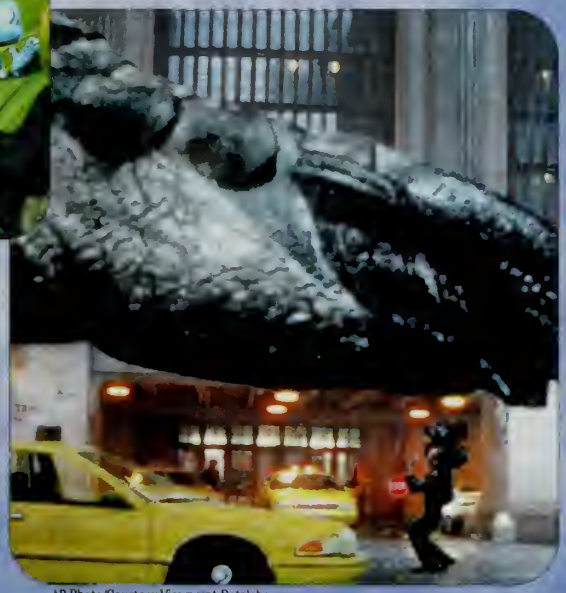
Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs

In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.

Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.

AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include:

***Citizen Kane*, 1941**
***Casablanca*, 1942**
***The Godfather*, 1972**
***Gone With the Wind*, 1939**
***Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962**
***The Wizard of Oz*, 1939**
***The Graduate*, 1967**
***On the Waterfront*, 1954**
***Schindler's List*, 1993**
***Singin' in the Rain*, 1952**

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode – he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.

Corbis/Michael

AP Photo/Taco Bell, HO

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

Music News

OROP/Shooting Star

Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

AP Photo/Rick Havner

Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.

Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

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In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.

AP Photo/Michael S. Green

AP Photo/Joey Terrill

Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.

A.P.R.E. - Mouillon/Shooting Star

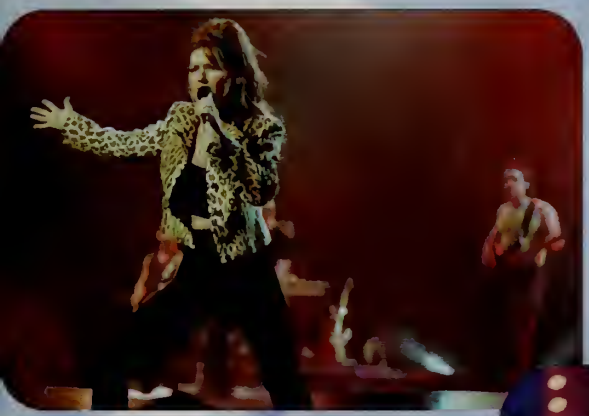
Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

Music News

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.

AP Photo/File

Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor,* makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.

The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.

Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos

Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."

AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No.1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

ROBA PRESS/Shooting Star

Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.

In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.

AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic, City of Angels, Armageddon, Hope Floats, Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer.*

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos

Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

Mike Powell/Allsport

Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.

AP Photo/Ric Feld

Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

Ida Mae Astute/ABC

ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.

On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

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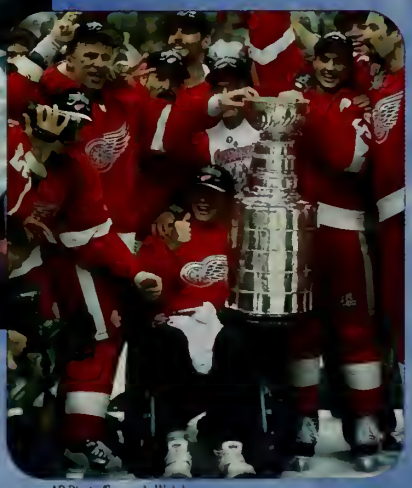
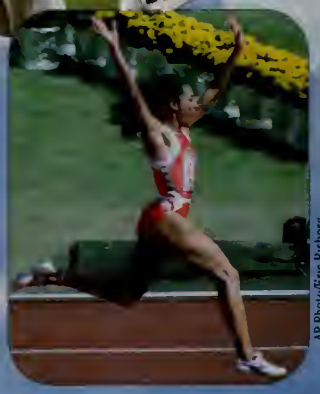


AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh

Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi

In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.

AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy

Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

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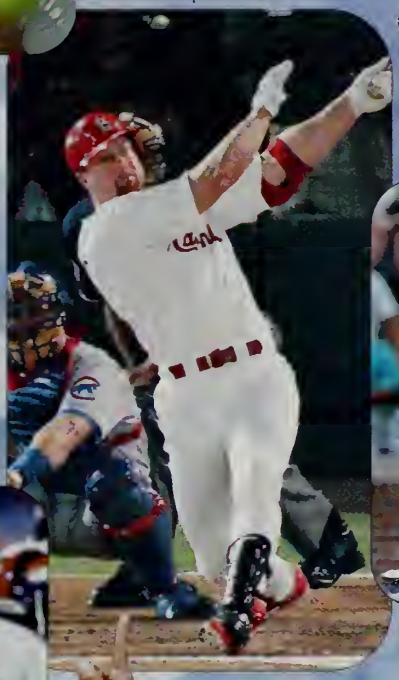
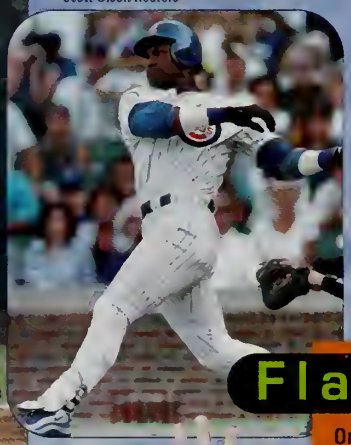


St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



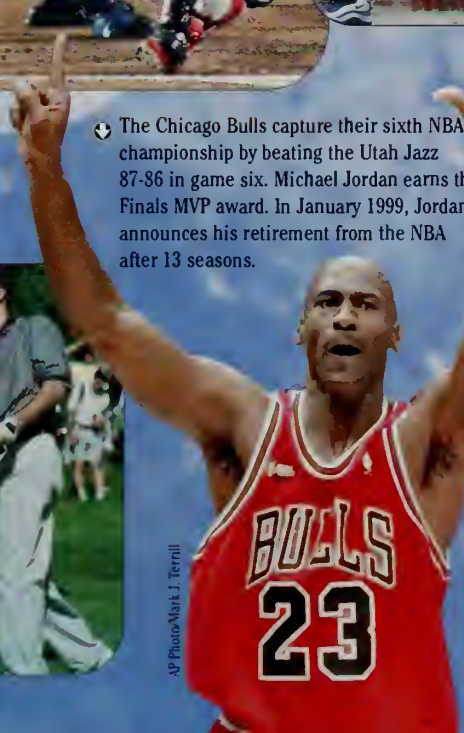
On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.

The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.

The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98 -'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File

Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

AP Photo

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division 1 college football next year.

Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

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NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

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Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.

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Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

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